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RAF HAMMERS BERLIN FOR ELEVENTH TIME

Novgorod Captured by Red Forces in Northern Drive

4,000 Germans
Killed, Moscow
Report Asserts

Offensive Traps
Many Nazi Troops

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Red army toppled the ancient citadel of Novgorod yesterday on its sixth day of a northern offensive which has cost the Germans 4,000 men, and also trapped an unestimated number of Nazi troops in the Sterlina corridor southwest of Leningrad, a Moscow bulletin announced today.

Gen. K. A. Meretskov's armies of the Volkov front captured Novgorod 100 miles southeast of Leningrad on the road to southern Estonia, by an action officially described as a "skillful outflanking maneuver." Premier Marshal Stalin signified the important victory with an order of the day last night.

Other Armies Advance
On the Leningrad front other armies under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov, attacking southwest of Leningrad and southeast of Oranienbaum in the Gulf of Finland, were reported to have joined forces to seal off for annihilation the Germans caught in the fifty-square mile Sterlina corridor, which ran north from the Krasnoye Selo sector to the Gulf of Finland.

The two Red armies together were laying a massive trap for 250,000 German troops fighting in a salient northeast of Leningrad.

The latest Soviet communiqué disclosed that the Russians under Govorov were only nine miles from Krasnogvardeisk, a rail junction through which most of the threatening enemy troops must withdraw toward Estonia if they are to escape the Soviet steamroller.

Reds Take Nizhnya

Sinking southwest of newly captured Krasnoye Selo, fifteen miles southwest of Leningrad, the Russians during the day moved on to take Nizhnya, four miles below Krasnoye Selo and only nine miles from Krasnogvardeisk. Mikhailovo, some miles southwest of Krasnoye Selo, was taken in a bayonet attack which resulted in the union of two big bodies of Soviet troops.

The junction of the Soviet forces at a point about twenty miles southwest of Leningrad trapped the Germans in the Strelka area.

Strelka itself, five miles southwest of Peterhof which was taken

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**Chandler Says British
Do Not Want To Fight
Against the Japanese**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20 (AP)—United States Senator A. B. Chandler told the Kentucky Senate today that "the fight against Japan is our fight" and that the British had underestimated American contributions to the war on Germany.

In defense of criticism he said he had received "for being bold," Chandler, a former Kentucky governor, declared he was "not anti-British and not anti-Russian."

"But I am prepared to be both," he asserted.

He said Prime Minister Churchill's arrival to fight to the end by the side of the United States was like a cold shower to the Britons, adding: "They don't want to fight us."

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**33 Japanese Planes Bagged, Three
Ships Sunk, MacArthur Report Says**

By ROBERT FUNSON

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Friday, Jan. 21 (AP)—Allied airmen downed thirty-three Japanese planes and sank three enemy supply ships totaling 10,000 tons in blows ranging from Wewak, New Guinea, to Rabaul, New Britain. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today

announced the heaviest raid was on the airfields, supply dumps and antiaircraft positions at Wewak and neighboring Boram. Fifty Liberators, heavy bombers hit Boram with 133 tons of explosives without interception, while more than 100 escorting fighters shot down twelve planes for sure and probably two more from the fifty to sixty Japanese interceptors that rose to challenge the attackers over Wewak. The Allies lost three planes.

Attack Rabaul Again

Hitting again at the enemy plane and supply center at Rabaul, where Allied planes from the South airforce still has much of its first

attack, the Pacific command sank or damaged ten ships in combat.



NO STOPPING OUR MARINES

HOLDING RIFLES OVERHEAD to keep them dry. Marines wade through shoulder high water as they move through a swamp on way to the front after landing at Cape Gloucester. This photo clearly illustrates a typical day in the life of a Leatherneck on New Britain.

**Society Woman
Slain in Hotel**

Mystery Envelopes
Chicago Killing

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, 55, victim of a mysterious shooting in her luxurious Drake hotel apartment last night, died tonight at St. Luke's hospital.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—A theory that vengeance may have inspired the attack on Mrs. Frank Starr Williams was considered by investigators today as they sought a mysterious woman who was seen near the Drake hotel apartment where the diplomat's wife was shot.

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**War Going Well,
Stimson Asserts**

Secretary Pleased
With the Picture

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson, in a summary of the war on many fronts, reported today that the fighting is going well for the Allies.

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**German Air Strength
In West Placed at
About 2,500 Planes**

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The German air force may be able to concentrate 2,500 planes in the west to meet an Allied invasion of Europe, the magazine "Aeroplane" said today in a summary based on a two-year study of German press and radio reports.

The number might be smaller, the magazine said, if the Allies compelled the German high command to disperse their forces by diversionary attacks.

About 1,200 of the Nazis' 1,700 to 1,800 day and night fighters, including some 150 two-engined rocket carriers, now are facing British and American air units stationed in Britain, "Aeroplane" said.

A 5,000-ton Japanese ammunition ship received a direct hit and blew up and a 2,000-ton freighter also was sunk when navy Catalina patrol planes caught a small convoy off Lengau, on the Northeast Coast of Admiralty Island, Tuesday night.

Sink Japanese Ship

Night patrol planes operating off Naman Island, near Hansa Bay on the northeast coast of New Guinea, sank a 3,000-ton Japanese ship.

Pilots returning from the raid on Wewak and Boram reported they found "some of the enemy pilots highly skilled and aggressive," a spokesman said. He January 1 although the drive did not open formally until Tuesday was reported to war loan headquarters by Secretary Morganthau from Cincinnati where he was scheduled to speak.

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**Germany Admits
Yank Capture
Of Minturno**

**Primary Objective
Of Allied Advance**

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 20 (AP)—British troops fighting doggedly up 500-foot slopes rising from the historic Appian Way have driven Nazi defenders from the important town of Minturno, two miles from the Garigliano river, the German high command announced today, as a bitter "give and take" battle raged along a seven-mile front on the Italian west coast.

The Nazis said that Minturno, a key communications center, was lost to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's advancing forces after having been "completely destroyed." The ancient town, whose prewar population was over 5,000, was a primary objective of the new Allied offensive launched Monday night at three points across the lower Garigliano.

Nazis Admit Loss

While the Nazis conceded Minturno's fall, the Allied command announced capture of the villages of Argento, at the mouth of the Garigliano; Tufo, a mile northeast of Minturno; and Suto, seven miles up the Garigliano from the coast.

Since their initial landings on the Western bank of the river under cover of a smoke screen, the British have encountered a steady succession of minefields and sheets of machine-gum and artillery fire. The Aurunci mountains upon which they are fighting rise at points to 3,000 feet.

An Allied spokesman said the attacking troops had gained firm possession of their bridgeheads and were pressing steadily into the enemy's fortifications, but added that they were being called upon to repel furious German counter-attacks. He described the fighting as a "give and take nature."

Desperate Fighting Expected

Some of the most desperate fighting was expected to develop around Castel Porto, a village about two miles from the Garigliano's western bank and six miles inland, where the Germans have installed extensive fortifications on high ground. British reinforcements were pouring across the river to join in the conflict, which was progressing in clear, cold weather.

It was disclosed officially that Monday night's smash across the Garigliano was accompanied by an amphibious operation that landed Allied troops behind the enemy's lines on the gulf of Gaeta. This force presumably participated in the capture of the coastal village of Argento.

Rayburn, McNutt Announce Plans For Prosperity

NAZI MINE KILLS AMERICAN IN ITALY



FELLOW SOLDIERS STARE solemnly at the body of an American soldier killed while removing an anti-personnel mine on the Italian front. The hole blasted by the mine is in the left foreground.

Rayburn, McNutt

**Announce Plans
For Prosperity**

**Peacetime Economy
Under Consideration**

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—New plans to chart a course for postwar prosperity and to put war veterans to work were outlined today by two men of high congressional and governmental rank.

Desperate Fighting Expected

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) announced that next week he would appoint a bi-partisan House committee to frame legislation designed to get our peacetime economy off to a good start.

Will Open Offices

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt disclosed that next Wednesday demonstration offices would be opened in seven cities to test the latest techniques in finding jobs for discharged members of the armed forces, with the idea of extending the program to the entire nation by April 1.

Rayburn, who has been mentioned by his Democratic colleagues as a possible vice presidential nominee, said the committee would draw into one common pool information on these vital postwar factors:

1. Conversion speeds, implementation and the rate of employment.

2. Allocation of materials; selection of categories to which critical materials should go first.

3. Public works, federal state and local.

4. New fields of enterprise, the speed at which they can be put into operation; and their labor-absorbing quotient.

Consider Foreign Trade

Resumption of foreign trade, the possibility of new world markets, co-ordination with the rehabilitation efforts of the United Nations.

6. The release of surplus war commodities by the government; the channeling of their sale to minimize the economic impact while protecting the public interest.

Senators Tydings (D-Md) and Lodge (R-Mass), authors of alternative bills to set up a federal balloon system, announced they would withdraw their proposals and support the amended Green-Lucas measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—A second accounting of United States spending in Latin America was laid before the Senate today by Senator Butler (D-Neb) with the declaration that his original charge of wasteful outlay of more than \$6,000,000,000 in three years had turned out to be 95.5 per cent right.

Butler offered figures compiled by a personally-engaged accounting firm to show that United States expenditures, commitments and extensions of credit to South American Republics amounted to \$5,733,953,543 in 1942, 1943 and 1944. Another \$662,806,970 was distributed to United States possessions in the hemisphere, he said.

After his return from a tour of the Latin countries, Butler had concluded that the total was above \$6,000,000,000. Nelson Rockefeller, inter-American affairs coordinator,

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Louisville adopted a policy of letting firemen work in the department on their days off to combat a growing manpower shortage and to maintain the fire and police departments at best strength.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP)—State

school superintendents and other officials told the Legislative Council yesterday that the critical teacher shortage was daily growing more serious and urged the council to take some action to insure continuance of the state bonus after May 1.

E. W. Broome, superintendent of Montgomery county schools who presided over the presentation, asked the legislators to give serious consideration to the possibility of calling a special session of the assembly in order that funds might be provided.

Would Continue Bonus

The superintendents, in a petition to the board of public works made public by Governor O'Connor yesterday, asked the board to provide funds to continue the \$20 monthly bonus, and suggested that if the board were unable to act, the governor summon the legislature.

A number of the county superin-

tendents spoke before the council, declaring among other things that:

1. One first grade room in Anne Arundel county has already had fifteen different teachers this school year.
2. Nineteen junior students and eighteen seniors at the Towson state teachers college are currently being utilized as teachers in the Baltimore county schools.
3. Both Baltimore and Anne Arundel county schools next year will be forced to employ high school graduates or close down schools for 2,000 pupils or more.
4. More than 100 persons are now employed as teachers in Baltimore county who are not certified as teachers.
5. Teachers are resigning in Prince George's county at the

rate of more than one per school day.

6. The counties of the state during the present emergency have provided more in adjusted compensation than the \$1,900,000 provided by the state government.

7. The state's cost of teacher subsidization has decreased because many veteran teachers have resigned and have been replaced by inexperienced teach-

ers at lower salaries.

Among those who addressed the council were Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state schools superintendent; Tasker W. Lowndes of Cumberland, president of the state education board; Broome; Dr. Clarence G. Cooper, Baltimore county superintendent; E. W. Pruitt, Frederick county superintendent; Frank Day, Queen Anne's superintendent; George Fox, Anne Arundel superintendent; and Thomas W. Pyle, prin-

cipal of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High school and president of the Maryland State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Pullen and several of the county superintendents, questioned by the council, declared that payment of the teachers bonus had made it possible to retain a number of teachers who otherwise would have resigned, and also to hire new teachers who otherwise would have gone into other fields.

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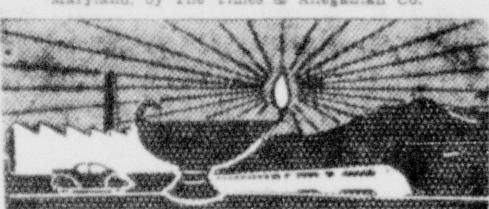
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State Home Rule Laws Need Attention Now

ANOTHER REMINDER has been given by the *Baltimore Sun* of the pressing need for curing the existing system which causes costly and deleterious legislative jams in the General Assembly. It is a timely reminder, for, as the *Sun* points out, if the situation is to be corrected at the next session of the legislature, which is just about a year away, it is high time to start working on the corrective step at once.

The chief cause of the legislative jams, as this newspaper has repeatedly noted, lies in the indiscriminate enactment of multifarious special local and municipal charters, amendments and alterations to fit each city and county irrespective of all other cities and counties. These should, by all means, as this newspaper has also stated, come under the regulation of general laws providing for the automatic handling of petty local affairs by the established governmental agencies and, where discrimination and judgment are necessary, through the established judicial tribunals.

In other words, decent home rule, and that can best be attained through constitutional amendment thus restraining succeeding legislatures from upsetting the apple cart. Such an amendment should provide that no local and special laws for the incorporation of counties, cities, towns or villages, or amendment of their charters, shall be passed, and that the legislature shall adopt general laws governing all of them with provisions for local amendments and alterations. Provision, of course, should be made for continuing tax limitations, which should be graded upon a scale according to populations.

Until there is some such general restriction, sessions of the General Assembly at Annapolis will continue to be the hazardous, log-rolling, political club-wielding and personally-benefiting farces they have long been, only in a worse sense.

The Byrd Committee Hits Free Mailing

THE BYRD COMMITTEE on non-essential government expenditures continues busy on the job, it is good to note. Yesterday it asked Congress to strip federal government departments of their free mailing privilege, which action, it was declared, would boost the post office revenues by \$30,000,000 this year. That, of course, would mean just \$30,000,000 less the tax-payers would have to fork up.

The committee was not too drastic about the recommendation, making wartime exceptions for the War and Navy departments, the Treasury and the Selective Service.

The volume of postage-free government mail has tripled in the last decade, the committee stated, and now amounts to two billion pieces a year. The quantity last year would fill 5,070 sixty-foot mail cars stretching from Washington past Baltimore.

It was recommended that Congress abolish the system and require the departments to use either regular postal rates or do their mailing on an actual cost basis, paying for it out of their appropriations. Of course, the departments must use the mail; but the assumption of its costs would most certainly result in a vast decrease in the stuff that is now dumped into the mails. Citizens who are annoyed with a lot of it would welcome the surcease the action would provide.

Just a Stinking Little Hitler

THE SOVIET EMBASSY in Washington has issued a bulletin listing a number of charges against the Spanish government of Dictator Francisco Franco.

The bulletin says that although Franco Spain is formally non-belligerent, actually it is an ally of Hitler Germany. It says that, despite Spanish press announcements that the Spanish Blue division has been withdrawn from the Russian front, a Spanish legion is still fighting on one of the sectors of the Volkshof front and that a Spanish air squadron is in action on the eastern battle line.

Franco Spain, according to the bulletin, renders Germany diverse and very substantial assistance, including strategic war materials, and British naval vessels in the Atlantic "are constantly holding up Spanish ships carrying contraband for Germany." The bulletin adds that "Spanish neutrality is only the guise under which German imperialism is using that country for its own purposes."

There is no reason to doubt the truth

of any of these charges. The only possible manner in which to regard Franco is as a stinking little Hitler who has trampled upon the rights of man and has sneered at the "effete democracies."

But the principal feeling of Americans in this matter concerns the manner in which information about Franco's pro-Axis activities percolates through. Presumably the United States and British governments know as much about the situation as Russia does. Certainly the American and British people are definitely interested in anything so vitaly affecting the Allied cause. Why, then, should the American and British governments have nothing official to say on the subject?

It looks very much as if somebody could it be Elmer Davis's O. W. I. as usual? —got scooped again.

A Serious Symptom Demanding Attention

THE ACTION of Miss Vivien Kellums, founder and partner in the Kellums Company, manufacturer of cable grips for the war program, in "withholding" the final payment of her 1943 federal income tax and then going about the country and urging similar action may be taken as a serious symptom of something more than a bit of idiosyncrasy.

"I have not paid my Dec. 15 income tax," Miss Kellums said in a speech before Kansas City service and civic clubs. "They are still putting cold compresses on my accountant's head, but I have not paid it. . . . This isn't a Boston tea party, this is a one-woman Westport tea party (she has an estate at Westport, Conn.), and I cordially invite you to put on your Indian war paint and feathers and join us."

"I call upon all business, both big and small, to follow my example and put aside post-war reserves out of their taxes."

Miss Kellums said she did not pay the tax because she did not have the money, and to raise the money threatened to bankrupt her and close the plant, which employs 150 persons entirely on war work.

If, as stated, the taxes protested would have been confiscatory and invited bankruptcy for this small war industry, then something is radically wrong with the taxing program. The young woman's spirited action should move Washington officialdom to action on tax reform before this sort of thing gets to be a craze, for when Americans indulge in a craze they go the whole works, as the saying is.

Taxes, Expenses And a Pledge

IT SHOULD prove of interest to those who are bitterly complaining about the high cost of government and the resulting tax burden to note the following pledge once made about both:

"I propose to use this position of high responsibility [the presidency] to discuss up and down the country, in all seasons and at all times, the duty of reducing taxes, of increasing the efficiency of government, of cutting out the underbrush around our governmental structure, of getting the most public service for every dollar paid in taxation. That I pledge you, and nothing I have said in the campaign transcends in importance this covenant with the taxpayers of the United States."

Who made this pledge? None other than Franklin D. Roosevelt, when a candidate for the job he has held for nearly a dozen years, September 29, 1932, at Sioux City, Iowa.

The question may be left to the average taxpayer as to how well that pledge has been kept.

Persons sending comic valentines to Hitler should be careful to add the zone number of his air raid shelter to the address.

Pilot of a rocket plane, we read, rides ahead of the sound of its noise. Sounds like a cure for back-seat driving.

How To Cut Glass

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Did you ever see a professional glass-cutter at work?

It looks so easy the way he does it. It looks so easy, anybody could do it. It looks so easy, try it yourself when you go home.

Somebody has broken a window in your house. You decide to fix it yourself, to save money and to show that you know how. . . .

You take the measure of the opening and go down to the glass-man's shop, and tell him you want a piece of glass that size.

He takes a sheet of glass, nicks it at the right places, puts it on his table, draws his cutter swiftly, almost carelessly down the glass, presses his thumb firmly against it, and—click! there's your pane of glass for you, cut right down the line.

But now YOU try it! You buy a glass-cutter of your own. You take a piece of glass and measure it. You draw the cutter very carefully down the line. But you're not sure that you have cut the surface, so you pull the cutter over it again to make certain. Then with close attention, pressing very firmly, you try to break it along the line. . . . Does it work? It does NOT. Your straight line is a wandering curve. Your piece of glass is wasted. All your work has gone for nothing.

What's wrong? Well, for one thing, YOU are wrong. You don't understand glass, don't know how to cut it. You made one mistake when you used the cutter twice on that line. You made another when you used slow pressure on the glass instead of sudden pressure.

That glass-cutter wasn't being careless and show-off. He was cutting glass as it must be cut. He was treating it in the only way it can be treated. . . . And if you want to know something else, he was treating glass in just the way a happy human being treats life. . . . Not timid about it, not nervous, not fidgety. Not afraid though it were something frail and breakable, but as tough, encurable and solid. . . . The way glass is in the hands of a wise workman, the way life is in the hands of men and women who know how.

There is no reason to doubt the truth

Pravda Incident May Help Unity, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. There is more than meets the eye in the Pravda episode. The Russians may be poor diplomats and difficult allies but they are not fools or prevaricators.

There must have been a substantial reason for the publication of the report or rumor that some kind of peace talks were going on between British and German personages. The formal denial from the British foreign office merely covers the activities of British officials or diplomats but, as everyone who knows anything about the preliminary skirmishes that lead to peace conferences, there are many business men and unofficial persons who go to neutral countries and carry on conversations that sometimes have a semblance of official sanction.

Useful for Information

This is not to say that the British foreign office knows about or countenances such things, because sometimes the secret service of a government encourages contacts with enemy sources on almost any provocation or with any excuse as a camouflage because such contacts frequently yield valuable military information.

Germany is herself indulging in the same sort of tactics. It will be noted that a dispatch from Ankara a few days ago attracted some little attention but it conveyed precisely the same kind of information only from the German side. The dispatch stated that Franz von Papen, Germany's principal intriguer artist who has been roving ambassador for Hitler, was in disfavor and had been ordered to return from Ankara to the Reich because of alleged secret parleys with enemy sources extending over a period of several weeks. Then the report was formally denied by Himmler, head of the secret service. Von Papen has been active in Turkey and may have used some British business men in either Turkey or Portugal to arrange a contact with the Allies.

Palpable German Intrigue

What is the object of all this, it may be asked? Unquestionably it is a German effort to sow dissension between Britain and America on the one hand and Russia on the other. The present situation, of course, is made to order for just such an intrigue. Thus there are no doubt many Germans who want to see a negotiated peace with Britain and America rather than with Russia. The impression that Germany wants to surrender to these two allies is an easy one to cultivate because it is so plausible. It could even be cloaked in an apparent sincerity on the part of the proponents of the idea in Germany.

The Russians may have decided that the easiest way to scotch such a maneuver is to open it up to public discussion. The Pravda dispatch gave Cairo as the source but this does not mean that Pravda received a news dispatch from that point that it has since been revealed that no such dispatch cleared the censorship. What is more likely is that the Russian legation at Cairo obtained the information from Greek or Yugoslav sources and relayed it to Moscow at once.

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Here is a good city of the great free state of Maryland, with chain food stores and several independent ones and there is practically no butter to be had. Many days every store is entirely out of butter and when a driblet does arrive, you are able to buy one quarter of a pound.

Have the farmers and creameries all quit making butter? Are they going to keep that huge quantity of butter in storage 'til it spoils?

I've never favored strikes or boycotts but maybe we had better all boycott butter and eat margarine. If a nation-wide boycott of butter should develop and farm butter and storage butter should find the butter market dried up, what then? Maybe the government purchasing department would make up and O. P. A. get jolted into a spate of business gumption.

Reports from Washington and other large cities indicate a severe butter famine there, yet nothing is done about it. Congress has investigated almost everything, why not take a try at this butter shortage?

Why hesitate any longer about killing all those "death sentence" taxes on margarine?

From 1938 through 1943 the national income—what every man, woman and child receive in wages, salaries, dividends, etc.—ran \$46,000,000,000; \$71,000,000,000; \$78,000,000,000; \$95,000,000,000; \$120,000,000,000, and last year, \$146,500,000,000. (Latest rate figure for fourth quarter last year rose to \$153,800,000,000.)

Amazing as the announced goal is, the government certainly will have to hit somewhere around it. As Mr. Roosevelt also neglected to say, the other running costs of postwar government will mount from \$7,000,000,000 (non-war expenditures now) up to \$10,000,000,000; \$12,000,000,000; or even \$15,000,000,000 in all, (without provision for debt retirement). The government will have to collect that much from the people to keep even.

Size of this obligation is apparent when you consider that the heaviest New Deal spending ran only to a top budget of around \$10,000,000,000, and, of course, this was not raised from taxes but by borrowing and deficit.

Whether we are to experience a slaughter or a walkover depends largely on air control. At the rate American factories have been turning out bombers and fighters since the war began there need be no question as to air superiority when we count the great Royal Air Force of Great Britain, together with what Russia will be ready to throw into the battle.

Men like Eisenhower, Gen. Carl Spaatz, who will direct the air phase, and Britain's Air Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder will insist on complete air control before the invasion is attempted, if we are to accept their statements. General Spaatz has been quoted as asserting that "if adequate air power can be applied to the heart of a nation no other force is needed." Marshall Tedder says that "air supremacy will win the war." General Eisenhower said not long ago that air power can smash its way through any defense system, making the work of the infantry relatively simple.

Major Alexander de Seversky, aviation authority, says:

"Control of the skies is essential to success of an invasion. But once we have such control and enjoy freedom of navigation over Germany, the invasion loses its purely military character."

Whether or not boys are to be mowed down by the German war machine rests in the hands of the Allied commanders. The people back home will hold them to account if our losses in manpower are excessively heavy.

Such spending must come from the federal government and, therefore, would complicate the problem rather than ease it—by increasing the budget taxation, etc., still more, or else run the war debt still higher.

RIVES MATTHEWS

Francis Amlower

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say while at work in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards, when he fell from a box car on which he was working. Though he suffered a skull fracture his condition is reported as good. His home is at Burlington.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Mongold, Petersburg, at S. C. S. of Grace Methodist church Potomac Valley hospital last night. There will be installation of officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church at the church. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A program of special interest including the society's pledge has been prepared.

The ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Alice Steorts on Main street. Mrs. W. S. Caldwell who is ill at her home on Church street. Mrs. The November division of the W.

Sgt. Brown Holy, Camp Stewart, Ohio.

Sgt. Condron, 23 F street and the April

division will meet at the home of

Miss Louise Smith, Davis street.

Both meetings will be at 7:30

o'clock. Friday evening.

Personals

Mrs. F. E. Holy of New York City arrived last night to visit her sister Mrs. Alice Steorts on Main street. Mrs. W. S. Caldwell who is ill at her home on Church street. Mrs. Carter and Miss Georgiana Mills

Pvt. George S. Fink who has been

in the South Pacific for eleven

months is spending a furlough with

his parents at Headville.

Mrs. James McDowell, Mrs. Paula

Carter and Miss Georgiana Mills

Holy was accompanied by her son are visiting friends in Bellaire, Ohio.

Mrs. J. T. Little has returned from an extended visit with her son Jesse T. Little, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Beatrice Bell and J. H. Dean

who have been patients in Memorial

hospital, Cumberland have returned

to their respective homes.

Chinese Major S. T. Wang made the first air raid in history on Japan in the bombing of Formosa six years ago.

Frostburg Will

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ember 8, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade, to Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Anna Lee Stark and Robert Porter returned after spending the weekend in Baltimore, the guests of

their aunt, Mrs. Frank Bloomer.

Mrs. William Spates went to Washington this week on a business trip.

Seaman Joseph Shirley, Seabees, Camp Perry, Va., is home on furlough.

Mrs. William Helmick, the former

Miss Gladys Miller, Beall street, is seriously ill.

Miss Catherine Footen is a patient in Miners hospital.

Pvt. Michael F. Acre, Fort Riley, Kan., is home on a ten day furlough.

Irrigation was practiced by Indians in the southwest long before the arrival of the white man.

Profits of railroads in 1942 were even higher than in pre-depression 1929.



While your \$100 nestled in the bank

THE TIME: November, 1943.

THE PLACE: Betio, just one of twenty-five outcroppings that comprise Tarawa atoll of the Gilbert Islands.

SCENE I: Early morning of November 19th.

In the most concentrated naval gunfire in history, 800 tons of bombs are dropped by American carrier planes and 2000 tons of shells are hurled by battleships, cruisers, and destroyers.

But all of that is not enough.

SCENE II: The next day.

The table reef prevents the Marines from landing in their Higgins boats and many have to debark 800 yards from the beach and wade in against heavy fire.

Squads of them are blown back into the water in bloody, unidentifiable masses. Many more are hung in death on the barbed-wire barricades in the shallow waters that lap over the treacherous reef.

Now come the Jap pillboxes—some 500 of them—made of coconut logs or concrete or steel. So ingeniously staged are these

pillboxes that when a forward one is destroyed, the Marines moving into the cleared area are mowed down by fire from two inner pillboxes.

And finally, the inevitable snipers in the palm trees—unseen, unpredictable, accurate.

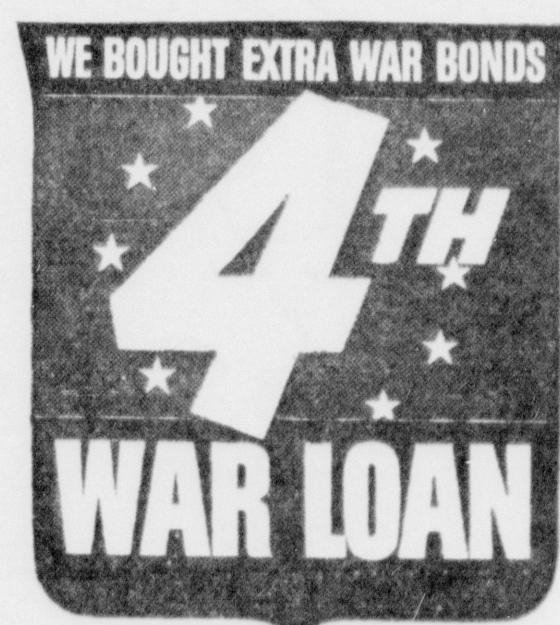
SCENE III: Evening of the third day.

Betio has been taken by the United Nations.

But that little strip of white coral, less than one square mile in area, cost us the fiercest, bloodiest, most ruthless battle in all American history. 1092 Marines paid with their lives. And the best part of 2680 will never again be whole, free-moving men.

Officers who know warn us that Betio was only the beginning of the real war in the Pacific.

Is that \$100 of yours still nestling? It's needed—now. It's needed to help put over the Fourth War Loan, to keep backing the attack! At least \$100 extra, over and above your regular bond-buying. Better \$200, \$300, \$500. Today!



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Shower Is Given For Mrs. Byron Kiser

Mrs. Byron H. Kiser was honored guest at a miscellaneous shower and card party given by Mrs. William H. Buchholz, Wednesday evening at her home, 715 Fayette street.

Mrs. Kiser, the former Miss Anne Buchholz, daughter of Mrs. William H. Buchholz, Sr., Washington street, and the late Mr. Buchholz, became the bride on December 17 of Master Sergeant Byron H. Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Kiser, Sr., Pinto. She will leave soon to join her husband.

The bridal motif was carried out in the table decorations and appointments. The gifts, placed in a nest tied with white satin ribbons, surrounded by crystal candelabras of white tapers, formed the centerpiece. The place cards were minia-ture brides.

Personals

Pfc. Joseph F. Hauser is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hauser, 134 South street, enroute to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he has been assigned as radio repairman. He recently completed a course in radio repair at Camp Davis, N. C.

Corp. John W. Ault has returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., after spending a furlough with his wife and daughter at their home, 408 Ma-grader street.

Pvt. David Watson, Drew Field, Fla., is spending a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watson, 309 Race street, enroute to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Pvt. Thomas P. Counihan, Fort McClellan, Ala., and Francis A. Counihan, New London, Conn., have returned to their posts after being called home due to the illness of their father, J. A. Counihan, who was ill with pneumonia since Jan. 2. Mr. Counihan has returned to his home, 224 Harrison street from Allegany hospital.

Leo B. Fahey, 9 Hampton place, is a patient at the Veterans' hospital, Aspinwall, Pa.

Mrs. S. G. Wiseman, and son, Robert, New York City, have returned to Cumberland to reside with Mrs. Wiseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baron, 555 Greene street. Her husband, Lt. S. G. Wiseman, is stationed overseas with a medical corps unit of the army air forces.

Mrs. Lyle C. Ray, Forrest Hills, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baron, 555 Greene street.

Frank A. Taylor, Pittsburgh, spent Tuesday with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lindley R. Taylor and his grandchildren, 307 Baltimore avenue. He also visited his son, a patient in Allegheny hospital.

S-2c Louis W. Burkey returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending a brief furlough with his wife, Mrs. Madeline Burkey and daughter, Patricia Ann, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.

William E. Buchanan, Narrows Park, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday for observation.

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Tea Will Be Given Feb. 16 by WCTU

The Francis E. Willard tea to be given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2 o'clock February 16, the place to be announced later. There will be a guest speaker and a special musical program.

Mrs. John S. Cook and Mrs. S. R. Neel were appointed chairmen in charge of program and place, by Mrs. Wesley C. Light, at the meeting Wednesday at Central Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mrs. Edward Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth Sr. Pinto, will leave soon to join her husband.

The union decided to increase the amount of literature for distribution.

Mrs. Cook also reported on the visits of Miss Sarah C. Palmer, Philadelphia, and reported twenty new members have been enrolled.

Republican Women Plan Spelling Bee

A quiz on Abraham Lincoln, in the form of an old fashioned spelling bee, will feature the program of the Republican Women's Club February 17. Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher announced at the meeting of the club last evening at the Girl Scout little house, it was decided that a social hour will be held at the conclusion of the program and members of the loosing team will serve the refreshments. Routine business was also transacted.

Last evening's program featured talks by four local attorneys on outstanding Republicans. The speakers, introduced by Mrs. Fletcher, and their topics were:

Miss Evelyn LaNeve, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio; Noel Spier Cook, Wendell Willkie; Albert A. Doub, Jr., Senator Robert Taft of Ohio; and William M. Somerville, on Thomas E. Dewey of New York. Each speaker gave a resume of both the public and private life of the man to bring out his background and qualifications for public office.

Approximately sixty members attended and participated in the general discussion at the close of the program.

DeMolay Alumni Will Have Valentine Party

The Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will hold its annual Valentine party in the form of a semi-formal dance February 11, at the All Ghani Shrine Country Club, with music by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra.

Aden L. Everstine appointed Harold Smith chairman of arrangements at the meeting Wednesday evening at Central Y.M.C.A.

Frederick Beall, Frank Spoerl and Albert Brant will serve as the board of governors for the ensuing year. Chandler Smith was appointed publicity chairman.

Events in Brief

The Women's Sport Club will hold a business session at 8 o'clock this evening at Central Y.M.C.A. Bridge and 500 will be played at the conclusion of the meeting.

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will hold an Obligation ceremony at the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the temple.

Alfred Weltman and Roy T. Craze will be entertained by the A. Shift Spinning Bowling League at a spaghetti supper at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at Trazzo's. Both men will leave for service in the army February 2.

Ground farm wastes have been used for some time for burning metals.

Mrs. H. F. Wyatt

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son were accepted as new members of the club.

A lecture on "Latin American Music," by Miss Dorothy Sebree featured the entertainment program arranged by the Music committee with Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe, chairman. Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen introduced the speaker, who described Mexico as she saw it during the last two summers.

In describing Mexico City the speaker pointed out that it has perpetual spring as it is in the tropics and is 8,000 feet above sea level. She gave an interesting description of various Mexican cities, and the people. Miss Sebree spoke of a nun's monastery in Pueblo, known as the secret monastery, because it was kept open several years after all monasteries were ordered closed, by being concealed behind an apartment house.

The speaker also described the chapel, which had to be entered by crawling through a hole in the wall, just large enough to admit one person at a time. It is this monastery, she said, that the famous Indian paintings on velvet are found. She explained that the four paintings are valued at one million dollars.

Describes National Symphony
Miss Sebree also exhibited a wax figurine of a Mexican charro, by Hidalgo, the greatest American sculpture today. After attending a practice and concert by the National Symphony with Chavez conducting, Miss Sebree said it compared favorably with the American orchestras. The music she said, is best interpreted by their own people, and most of the songs are of love and romance. She gave detailed descriptions of three different dances.

At the conclusion of her talk, Miss Josephine Williams sang "Perjurada," Tejada; "Granada" Lara; and "La Feria de las Flores." Monge Miss Virginia Martin, in a Spanish costume, danced a Spanish number to the music of "La Cumparsita," Rodriguez. Miss Sebree also played two piano selections from the Spanish Suite, "Andalucia," by Leocomo "Cordoba" and "Malaguena."

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing classes will be resumed Monday afternoon and as the quota for the local group has been doubled, Mrs. Charles L. Kopp and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, co-chairman, urged a good attendance. Anyone who is interested will be welcome and should come at whatever times is most convenient. Classes are held each halfday from Monday through Friday on the third floor of the post office building. Classes are conducted from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and another from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Instructors and monitors are Mrs. Robert Work, Mrs. Lewyn Davis, Monday afternoon; Mrs. William C. Walsh, Mrs. G. Morgan Smith, Tuesday morning; Mrs. S. Hodges, Mrs. Charles L. Kopp and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, co-chairman, urged a good attendance. Anyone who is interested will be welcome and should come at whatever times is most convenient. Classes are held each halfday from Monday through Friday on the third floor of the post office building. Classes are conducted from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and another from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Kopp announces that 302-100 dressings have already been sent by the classes to various medical depots in the United States.

Quotas have been announced and supplies distributed by Mrs. James Warden to the branch chapters in Lonaconing, Westernport, Barton and Frostburg. Mrs. Kopp reports.

The supply of lobsters has been so badly over-fished that artificial propagation now is being used.

Cotton cannot be grown successfully in areas having an annual rainfall of less than twenty inches.

The Navajo Indian Reservation has 16,000,000 acres and is larger than the state of West Virginia.

W.S.C.S. Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual Baltimore Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held in the Mount Vernon church, Washington, D. C., today. Mrs. S. R. Neel, this city, secretary of supplies, will talk to the conference on supplies.

Besides Mrs. Neel, of 120 Grand avenue, Mrs. O. D. Proudfoot, Seymour street, will also attend.

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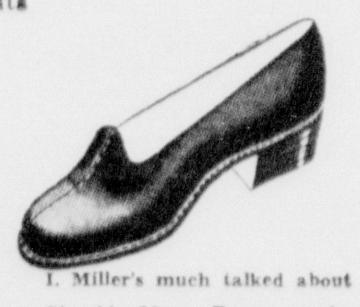
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X-Ray Invention Helps Surgeons

Saves Many Lives On Fighting Front

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20 (AP)—An X-ray device which locates within sixty seconds all the bullets and shrapnel in a man's body and marks him for the surgeon's incision will materially reduce the army's mortality rate, officers predicted at the first demonstration of the instrument here.

Designed by O. Conrad Hollstein, Westinghouse X-ray engineer at Baltimore, Md., the machine was approved by the army and a contract for the manufacture of 2,000 was awarded Westinghouse.

diagnosis. Col. Alfred A. de Lorimier said at the first public demonstration of the X-ray.

"How many fragments have penetrated his body, where they are and what is the path of the surgeon's knife must follow to remove them? This X-ray unit rapidly and accurately answers all these questions," the army doctor explained.

The "super-sleuth" device visualizes the wounded soldier by fluoroscopy in a few seconds. The fragment is localized in both the horizontal and vertical planes, the depth of the fragment ascertained and the skin marked with iodine. Triangular charting also is possible, permitting the surgeon to enter from a third point.

Other Instruments Used

Other instruments place the patient in the same position on the operating table as in X-ray; an-

other measures the incision's depth to determine whether the surgeon must cut deeper or has erred directionally.

Col. de Lorimier, an army doctor for seventeen years, saw a need for the device and submitted requirements to engineers.

The doctor said he hoped the speed and accuracy of the device would lower the mortality rate two and a half to three and a half percent.

Betty Furness Sponsors New Liberty Ship

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP)—Actress Betty Furness sponsored the S.S. Samchess today at launching included in ceremonies marking the opening of the fourth war loan campaign at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard.

Miss Furness, star of the comedy, "Doughgirls," being presented at sponsor Black, a late board member for the A. S. Abell Co., cracked the champagne bottle against the hull of the seventh Liberty vessel to be launched at the yard so far this month.

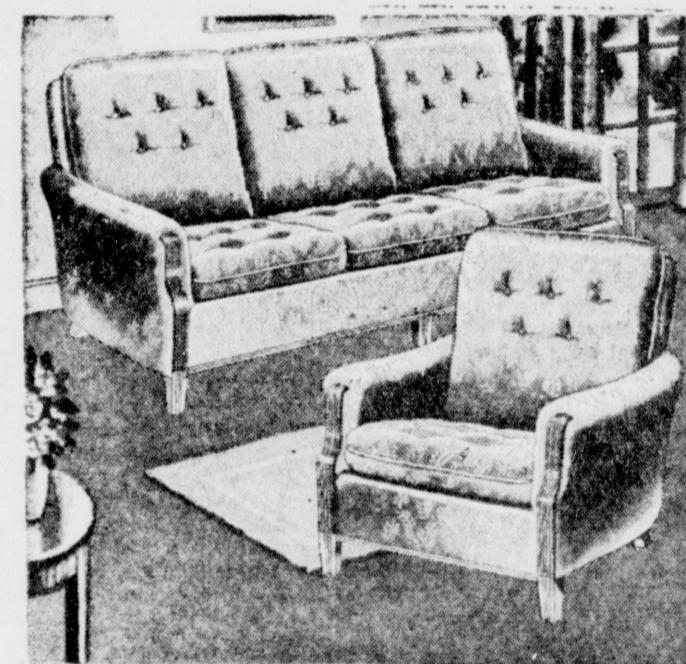
The Samchess is the 281st cargo vessel constructed at Fairfield and will be used by the British.

Tomorrow, the S. S. Van Lear Black will be readied for launching with the widow of the man for whom the liberty ship is named as

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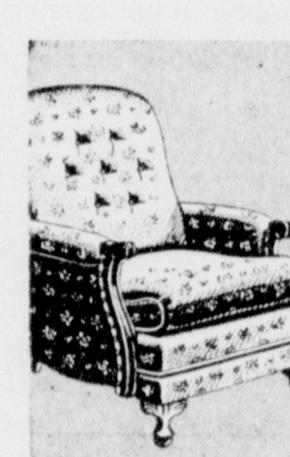


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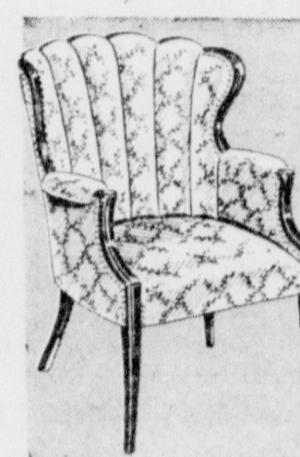


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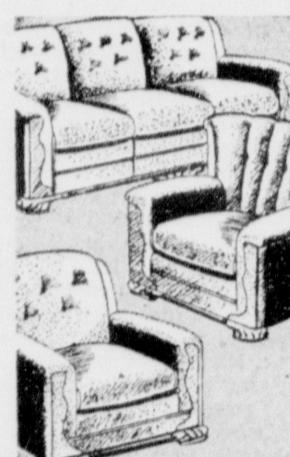
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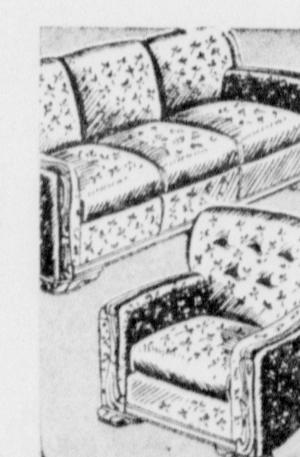
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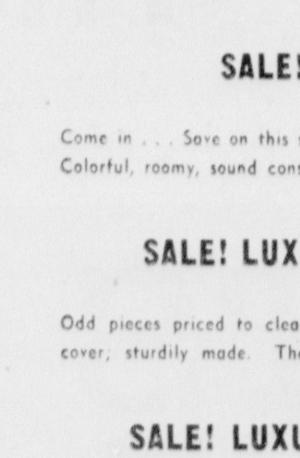
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Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

ed over her that she wondered why she ever had thought the night chilly.

She lowered her head and closed her eyes while Carlos led her about the crowded dance floor. How long had it been since she had danced? Really danced? Years, she knew, because soon after she met Ted Patrick he had taught her the dangers of ruining her voice. He did not know, of course, about the times she danced alone in her own bedroom. Practicing, it should be called, for she was determined to remember all steps and to learn new ones. She knew why now. It was to dance with Carlos some day.

She glanced up at him now, fighting that drowning sensation with deep breaths, as though it were a stage fright bugaboo.

"The music, Carlos? What is it called?"

"'Verde Tropical.' One of our popular songs. Not new, but still loved."

I can understand why. It touches my heart."

"I want to touch your heart, Mallory."

"As if you didn't," she whispered weakly. "As if you didn't, Carlos. You touch it so much it hurts."

He whispered back, "Then everything is all right, for mine hurts also."

Mallory, I am going to learn more English. For you. I want to be able to call you all the lovely names in English that I am thinking in Spanish—Princess, Querida..."

"Don't bother to teach the English, Carlos. I much prefer the names you've just said."

Mallory had had nothing to drink except Ponche Caliente — a hot punch flavored with many spices and rose leaves—yet she felt as if she were gaily intoxicated on champagne. She wanted to remember everything about the night. The stars that seemed to be cutouts from gilt paper, glued against the black skies, glittering brightly until one looked at the still brighter glitter of the fiesta.

She wanted to remember the strange texture of the air, a combination of mellowness and briskness and its spicy perfume from dew-spattered fresh green grass; from the heavy fragrance of flowers, both on bushes and on the trays of the salesgirls; from the perfume itself on the women guests.

She wanted to remember the sound of melodious Spanish voices that mingled so correctly with the Spanish music of the orchestra. And the proud, fierce Indians jingling about in their dance costumes. The strolling musicians troubadour types, guitars slung over their shoulders. Even those tourists, about whom Manuela had made derogatory remarks, who now went around in fast circles, clutching handfuls of food, "getting their money's worth." She wanted to re-

member everything about the night because it was one in millions.

"There'll never be another night like this, Carlos." She was amazed and annoyed to feel hot tears in her eyes.

"But, yes. There will be many nights like this for us."

Mallory smiled, knowing that he was wrong. Those captured moments of perfection were never recaptured.

She was wearing the same dress she had worn to the press conference. Its velvet weight, added to the warmth from the exercise of dancing, were sufficient to keep her comfortable. But, when the music ceased, she quickly picked up her fur coat from its place on the back of a garden chair and hugged it about her. The collar she turned up high about her priceless throat.

Although it was scant protection, she again donned the lace head shawl. Carlos was watching her uncertainly.

"I rarely dance," she said, as if that explained her behavior.

"You are joking. You would have to dance often to dance as you do. Why, you are like the sunbeams dancing across at patio."

"Thank you, Carlos." Naturally the girl did not tell him that her bedroom solo dance sessions were

responsible for her ability. "But it is true. Dancing is a dissipation for me. You see, I must not catch cold. A cold is worse than a dragon in my life. Right now I have have to keep walking for several minutes."

"I am to blame."

"No, you're not, Carlos. I wanted to dance." She slipped her hand through his arm. "And even if I do catch a cold, it was worth it."

The man still looked unhappy.

she could control her own emotions, an unlikely matter.

Reviewing Saturday night, Mallory remembered that no one had said much on the return trip. Somehow Carlos had managed to sit between Manuela and the blond girl. He managed also to hold Mallory's hand. If Manuela saw, she gave no evidence. She just dropped her head to the luxurious car cushions and hummed lightly. Occasionally she

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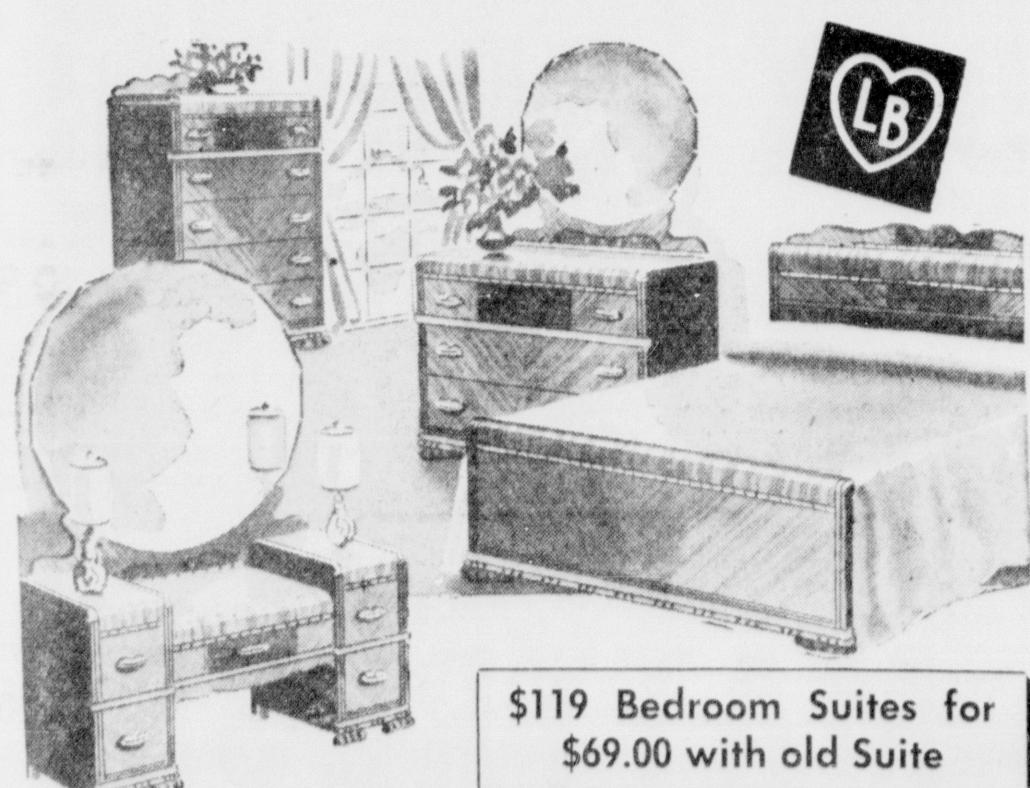
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Making Peace In Pacific Is Discussed Here

Five Frostburg College Students Present Views at Kiwanis Meeting

"Making and Keeping Peace in the Pacific" was the topic of a panel discussion conducted by five students of Frostburg State Teachers college at the Cumberland Kiwanis club meeting here yesterday at Central Y.M.C.A.

The program was put on by members of the International Relations Club of the college. Those taking part were Miss Betty Virginia Wilson, Frostburg; chairman; Miss Marion Wintermeyer, Cumberland; Miss Wilhelmina McLain, Hagerstown; Miss Louise Wilson, Cumberland; and Miss Frances Goodman, Clinton, Md. They were introduced by Miss Louise Shaffer, faculty advisor of the club.

Japan Must Suffer

Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea, India, and other countries came in for discussion by the girls with most of the program dealing with Japan and China.

The consensus of the speakers seemed to be that Japan must suffer for the stand the military leaders have taken in world affairs and that after the war the Japanese must solve their own problems however, they said the United Na. Va., "Milk Control, Bookkeeping, Valves, Space Heaters, Covers," Alonzo Fiske, Oakland, Md.; "Milk Cooling-Pasteurization Plants"; C. B. Neblett, Richmond, Va., "Definitions, Grading, Rating Methods and Cost of Milk Control" and J. Byron Dowling, leader of final discussion.

The seminar will adjourn at 5 p.m.

Theaters To Conduct Drive for Polio Funds Week of January 24-30

The panel was of the opinion that after the war, when the Japs are driven from the Islands, and the Philippines have their independence that the United States must aid in rehabilitating the Islands and that the Philippines must be freed from the economic hold the United States has held on the people.

In conclusion the panel asserted that after the war Asia must be left to work out their own problems with proper supervision of the United Nations, and added that "whatever we try to do or do after the war will be bad for awhile."

Harold W. Smith introduced two new members of the club yesterday, and instructed them in the principles of Kiwanis. They were C. Robert Barnes, manager of the Fort Cumberland hotel and Ronald Myers, who is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

WAVE Enlistment Quota Is Exceeded by 300

Enlistments in the WAVES at the end of 1943 totaled 47,000 officers and enlisted personnel, exceeding by 300 the quota set for the Women's Reserve, U. S. N. R. Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warne, local navy recruiter, announced yesterday.

Of the number, 10,500 women were still in training and 37,000 were on duty at naval shore establishments in the United States. Only 5,000 women were in naval service at the end of 1942.

By a person to person count, navy women have released for sea duty enough men to take twelve battleships to war against the enemy. Assignment of women to additional shore occupations will make it possible for more men to be released for combat duty in the future.

Naval officials anticipate a total of 92,000 women in the WAVES by the end of 1944. This will require a weekly enlistment of 1,200 women, Warne said.

Pvt. Boyd Bohon

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and Mrs. P. W. Smith, Parsons, has resigned her position as an engineering aide at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, to accept a position as horticulturist on the staff at Long Lane farm, Middlefield, Conn. Miss Smith is a graduate of Parsons high school and of the School of Horticulture at Ambler, Pa. She will spend two weeks here with her parents before accepting her new position.

Briefs and Personals

Walter W. Lambert, (Rep.), has filed for assessor of Tucker county. He served as clerk of the circuit court of this county from 1930 until 1936.

A special communication of Pythagoras Lodge No. 128, A. F. and A. M. of Parsons will be held in the Masonic Lodge hall here Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. One master's mason degree will be conferred.

Word has been received here that Ernest G. Moon has been promoted to corporal at Fort Ord, Cal. Corp. Moon is the survey instructor for his battalion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Moon.

Paul Dumire, son of Wilson Dumire, Thomas, has recently spent a ten-day leave with his father in county to receive a diploma by making up deficient credits after leaving the school for service in the armed forces. He left school in the private first class in the marine corps.

Pittsburgh Milk

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cleaned after each usage if low bacteria milk is to be obtained.

Maj. M. M. Miller, of the United States Public Health Service, Bethesda, Md., gave an instructive talk on "Legal Aspects" and stressed the prosecution and enforcement of United States public health regulations.

Sound Picture Shown

A discussion on "Items, Toilets, Water and Hand Washing Facilities in Milk Plants" was led by C. L. Wood and Montgomery Morrow, of Montgomery county, Md., and following the showing of the sound picture "Safe Water" the day's program was concluded with talks by S. S. Brimfield, Hagerstown, on "Sanitary Piping, Pipe Construction, Repairs, Waste and Cleaning in Pasteurizing Plants" and E. R. House of the Norfolk, Va., health department on Items of Storage.

J. Byron Dowling, sanitarian of the Maryland State Health Department, was moderator at both morning and afternoon sessions. At 5 p.m. a large group of the delegates inspected the plant of the Farmers Dairy, Walnut place.

The milk-conscious delegates consumed a total of 100 pints of the pasteurized product during a morning recess.

Speakers on Final Day

Seven speakers will appear on today's program as the seminar draws to a conclusion.

The discussion leaders and their subjects are:

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Collections will be taken up in the theaters during afternoon and evening shows that week, Wallach said.

Theater patrons contributed generously to this most worthy cause last year.

Flanagan Receives Suspended Fine

Ollie J. Flanagan, Route 1, this city, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday after he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court, to a charge of operating a car without an operator's license, but Magistrate Bruce suspended the fine upon payment of the costs of the hearing.

Flanagan, who will enter the army January 26, was arrested last Wednesday on Route 49 by Trooper G. M. Rotruck.

Earl William Campbell, 216 Oak street, forfeited a \$645 bond when he failed to appear before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, in trial magistrates court yesterday, for a hearing on a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour on Route 49. LaVale, Campbell was arrested Wednesday by Trooper Ira G. Unger.

Most Bakery Products To Be Enriched May 1

The effective date for the enrichment of bakery products such as white bread has been postponed until May 1. William L. Praze, area WPA supervisor, announced yesterday.

Manufacturers have had difficulty in obtaining supplies of raw materials to make enough flour to cover all needs but supplies are expected to be adequate by May 1, WPA officials said. At that time, all yeast-raised products except biscuits and crackers must be enriched, and doughnuts will receive diplomas to the extent of the white flour used.

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Mrs. Willis Shomo Dies at Narrows

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Mrs. Dolly Hebb Shomo, 32, wife of Willis D. Shomo, formerly of Cumberland, died at 4 a.m. yesterday at her home in Narrows, Va., after being in failing health for several years.

A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Shomo was a daughter of Mrs. Anna Chaney Hebb, Narrows, and the late Jacob Hebb. Mrs. Shomo and her husband moved to Narrows in November 1942. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Cumberland.

Surviving besides her mother and husband are one son, Ronald, at home; three brothers, Raymond Hebb, Narrows; Augustus Hebb and Victor Hebb, Cumberland; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Bedford road; and Mrs. Anna Wolfe, Cumberland.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the home in Narrows.

MISS MAME C. YOUNG

Miss Mame C. Young, 86, to South Allegany street, died at her home at 4:45 a.m. yesterday after being ill since shortly before Christmas. She was a seamstress and was a sister of the late Judge Bernard B. Young, of the orphans court, who died November 24.

Miss Young was a daughter of the late Charles E. and Mary Chambers Young and was born in Harpers Ferry, W. Va., but came to Cumberland at the age of 6 or 7 years. She was the last member of her immediate family and is survived only by nieces and nephews. She was a member of Centre Street Methodist church.

The body is at the Kight funeral home.

BENTON DAVIS RITES

Funeral services for Benton C. Davis, Wiley Ford, W. Va., were held at 2 p.m. yesterday in Stein's funeral home with the Rev. George E. Baughman and the Rev. Louis P. Chastain officiating. Interment was in Davis' Memorial cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Rowan, James S. Castle, Charles True, Carl Bury, Charles Walters and Joseph Parks.

MRS. RICHARD LOWNDES, SR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Richard Tasker Lowndes, Sr., who died Wednesday at her home in Evanston, Ill., will be held here today. Mrs. Lowndes was a sister-in-law of Miss Elizabeth Lloyd Lowndes and Tasker G. Lowndes, 27 Washington street, and the body arrived here yesterday.

Among those here for the services are Joseph Duling, Clarksville, W. Va., and four nephews, W. Bladen Lowndes, Baltimore; Lloyd Lowndes, New York; Samuel Adams, Wineka, Ill., and Robert McDowell, Louisville, Ky.

EDWARD T. GONDER

Edward Thomas Gonder, about 65, native of Cumberland, died at 3 p.m. yesterday at his home in Baltimore after an illness of one year. He resided in Baltimore for the past twenty-five years and was a retired paperhanger. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Mr. Gonder was a son of the late Thomas Gonder, Cumberland attorney, and Alice Harding Gonder.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Gonder; three children, Mrs. Alice Cline, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Kathleen Mason, Baltimore, and Miss Ohma Gonder, Milwaukee, Wis.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary R. Carpenter, 116 Greene street.

The body will be brought to the Wolford funeral home here Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

36 High School Youths Will Receive Diplomas

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Commencement exercises are being planned for thirty-six high school seniors of this county who will complete their high school career at the end of the first semester.

The youths, first to graduate under the accelerated program, became 18 years old before February 1 and are eligible for military service.

Graduates of the county schools will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises held as part of an assembly program. Parents and friends of the graduates will be invited to the assembly.

According to Charles L. Kopp, county superintendent of schools, public school graduates include eleven youths from Allegany high school, nine from Port Hill, six from Beall and one from Bruce high school. Five LaSalle high school seniors will receive diplomas.

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All zone and senior air raid wardens of Cumberland are urged to attend a meeting this evening at 8 p.m. in the city hall auditorium.

Herman L. Myers, chief air raid warden of Allegany county, last evening announced that the wardens have been advised of the meeting by letter and requests those contacted to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

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Sharon is the first boy in the school to receive a diploma by making up deficient credits after leaving the school for service in the armed forces. He left school in the private first class in the marine corps.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Walter G. Root announce the birth of a daughter January 11 in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va. Staff Sgt. Root is a former resident of Cumberland.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS SERVICE INSURANCE

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In response to a plea by Thomas P. Conlon that the Underwriters cooperate with National Service Life Insurance, the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association voted last night to go on record as being willing to use every effort to conserve this form of insurance.

Franklin W. Kremer, retiring president, opened the dinner meeting at Central Y.M.C.A. and announced that the Russell C. Wonderic, manager of Mutual Life of New York at Baltimore City would be the guest speaker at next month's meeting on February 17.

The only other important action mentioned in the Moscow-broadcast communiqué was a fight "north of Christinovka" in the lower Ukraine, where the Russians said troops under Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin still were peeling down heavy German Counter-attacks aimed at stemming the German advance.

"It is clear," the report said, "that the conversion from peacetime to war activities has not had its counterpart in the field of mail originating in the departments and agencies of the federal government."

44,000 Germans

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (P)—The Byrd committee asked Congress today to strip federal government departments of their free mailing privilege — an action that would boost the post office revenue by an estimated \$30,000,000 this year.

The recommendation made a wartime exception for the War and Navy departments, the treasury and selective service. The joint committee, headed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.) is investigating non-essential spending in all government agencies.

In a special report on postage-free government mail, the committee said the volume had tripled in ten years and now amounts to 20,000,000,000 pieces a year.

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Juvenile Crime Shows Increase

Baltimore Jurists Report on Problem

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP) — A seventeen per cent rise in juvenile delinquency in Baltimore during the war emergency period over normal times was reported today by judges of the juvenile branch of the city supreme bench in a resume of the with a seventeen per cent rise in

first seven months' operation of the juvenile court.

The report, signed by Judges William L. Henderson and Charles E. Moylan, said the seventeen per cent increase virtually duplicated the experience in other large cities with many war industries.

Affects Social Life

"In many respects 1943 was not a favorable year in which to set up a new procedure for dealing with children's problems," the report said.

Of their work, the jurists said:

Jurists Describe Work

"The assuming and retaining of jurisdiction in the case of any child requires two decisions on the part of the court; first, that the child is, as defined by law, delinquent, neglected or dependent, and second, that he is in need of care or treatment. Where neither is found, the proceedings are dismissed."

The report also commented that investigation in juvenile cases is more than a hasty gathering of facts. It combines the elements of probation supervision, medical examinations and study to specifically determine the type of care the child needs. It provides time for exploration of the resources of the parents, the relatives and the community so that a program can be mapped out insuring that these needs will be met."

The judges said that in twenty-three instances adults had been made defendants on charges of contributing to delinquencies, although a number of other such cases were prosecuted in the criminal courts. In thirteen cases, the judges waived jurisdiction on offenders under sixteen and sent the cases to the criminal courts.

The South Atlantic coastal area of the United States is virtually depopulated today because the boll weevil destroyed cotton, forcing the growers to migrate.

Bonnell Opposes Government Plan For Medical Service

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP) — Robert Bonnell, president of the Associated Hospital Service of Baltimore, Inc. (the Blue Cross), criticized as "imitation" today proposals for government hospital and medical service for the public.

"After eight years in which the Blue Cross has studied and perfected the best ways of meeting the hospital needs of our employed

population," Bonnell said, "a few Washington thinkers are attempting to give currency to the idea that only the federal government can perform this task satisfactorily."

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

Bonnell declared that "we have a real obligation to the public, to the hospitals and to the medical profession. That obligation is to do our job so completely and efficiently that any real need for a governmental medical and hospital service will never exist."

The Social Security Board, in its annual report this week, proposed the addition of medical and hos-

pital aid to social security benefits and to increase the overall social security tax to cover the extension.

More boy than girl babies (1,444,365 to 1,364,631) were born in this country in its first full year in the war, according to the Census bureau.

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population," Bonnell said, "a few Washington thinkers are attempting to give currency to the idea that only the federal government can perform this task satisfactorily."

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Bonnell declared that "we have a real obligation to the public, to the hospitals and to the medical profession. That obligation is to do our job so completely and efficiently that any real need for a governmental medical and hospital service will never exist."

The Social Security Board, in its annual report this week, proposed the addition of medical and hos-

pital aid to social security benefits and to increase the overall social security tax to cover the extension.

More boy than girl babies (1,444,365 to 1,364,631) were born in this country in its first full year in the war, according to the Census bureau.

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COVERED CASSEROLE, 1½ qt. size, were .39 NOW

OPEN CASSEROLE, 1-qt. size, were .30 NOW

OPEN CASSEROLE, 1-qt. size, were .35 NOW

FLAMEX LOAF PAN, 27 only, were .45 NOW

FIBER BREAD BOX, Large size, 2 only, were \$4.29 NOW

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VICTORY BROOMS, 25 each, were .98 NOW

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1944

Second Section—Pages 13 to 22

THIRTEEN

Frostburg Will Enforce Law on Removing Snow

City Street Workers Are Clearing Sidewalks at Intersections

FROSTBURG, Jan. 20.—Because of the almost impassable condition of many of the sidewalks in all sections of the town, the police officers have been instructed by the mayor and city commissioners to enforce the city ordinance which requires sidewalks to be cleared within twenty-four hours after snowfall. The police are authorized, under a provision of the ordinance, to have the sidewalks cleared of snow without a day's notice.

The city street department has removed all the snow from the business section of Main street, and now has a force of men cleaning the surface and removing the snow from many of the most important street intersections.

Frostburg Briefs

Dr. William J. Powers, optometrist, 114 Wood street, has been certified by the Board of Examiners in Optometry for the State of Maryland, that he has successfully passed the Maryland State Board examination, held in Baltimore, November 16-17, 1943. Dr. Powers was recently notified that he has successfully passed the Pennsylvania State Board examination. He is now at Bainbridge, Md., taking Boot Training.

The Mizpah Sunday school class

church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Edmunds, East Main street.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Doris Wright, Zihlman, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Albert B. Wright, arrived safely in Africa. He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Center street.

Seaman Paul Jenkins, stationed at the Bainbridge Naval training station, arrived home yesterday to spend his first furlough with his mother, Mrs. Grace Long, West Loo

ost street, and other relatives.

Sgt. Robert Kniemier, Fort Monmouth, N. J., has returned after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kniemier, West Main street.

Air Aviation Cadet Karl Hartig, son of City Engineer and Mrs. Philip Hartig, Jr., Washington street, has arrived at the classification center, San Antonio, Texas, from Kent, Ohio, where he completed his pre-flight classroom training at Kent State University. He has been classified for pilot and is now in training at San Antonio.

Capt. William Prichard, stationed in an army base near Los Angeles, Calif., is home on a fifteen day furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin Prichard, Westway.

Sgt. Winerd Jenkins, son of Mr.

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William F. Kerns Dies in Paw Paw

PAW PAW, W. Va., Jan. 20.—William F. Kerns, 76, died near Paw Paw Sunday from infirmities of age.

Surviving are one son, Ernest Kerns; two brothers, Edward and John Kerns and one sister, Mrs. Ethelene Milburn, all of Paw Paw. Burial was made on the old home place.

Birthday Ball

The president's annual birthday ball will be held in the high school gymnasium, January 28. The following committee will be in charge of arrangements:

Mr. L. Portmess, chairman; R. A. Stess, J. D. Kifer, W. R. King, Boyd Gordon.

Tommy Andrews and his orchestra from Cumberland will furnish the music.

"March of Dimes" boxes have been placed in all the stores of the town.

Sarah Kaylor Dies

Mrs. Sarah F. Kaylor, 78, wife of William F. Kaylor, died January 19 at her home following an illness of four years as the result of paralysis.

Mrs. Kaylor was a member of the Christian church from where several services were held Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. O. Johnson officiating.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Thomas H. Kaylor, Paw Paw; two daughters, Mrs. William K. Colb, of Frederick; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Colb, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Rebecca Dennison, Springfield; brother, Samuel G. Miller, Harpersburg, W. Va., and seven grandchildren.

Interment was in Camp Hill cemetery.

Personals

Dr. W. S. King has returned home from Memorial hospital in Cumberland.

Mrs. Frank Lambert is a patient in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Miss Helen Marie Miller Becomes The Bride of Sgt. Arnold W. Dixon

Ceremony Is Performed in Evangelical Reformed Church in Grantsville

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Arnold Dixon

FRIENDSVILLE, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Miller, Grantsville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Marie Miller, R. N., to Staff Sgt. Arnold William Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon, Friendsville, January 15 at 6:30 p. m. in the Evangelical Reformed church, Grantsville. The ceremony was performed by candlelight by the Rev. Ira S. Monn, pastor of the Reformed church, Salisbury, Pa., using the double ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with spruce and laurel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Mrs. Mabel C. Harmeyer, Clarksburg, W. Va., was her matron of honor. William H. Harmeyer, Clarksburg, was the best man.

The bride wore a bridal gown of ivory satin with a sweetheart neckline edge in aconite lace. The tulip net finger tip veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book adorned by an orchid and streamers caught with maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Harmeyer, who is a close friend of the bride, wore a floor length gown of equa lace and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Mrs. Harry Bender, Grantsville, sang, "At Dawning," and "Oh, Promise Me", accompanied by Mrs. Malvern Hammond, Westminster, Md., a classmate of Mrs. Dixon. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was used as the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

The bride is a graduate of Grantsville high school with the class of 1931 and the University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, in the class of 1935. She has held the position as public health nurse in Garrett county, stationed in Friendsville, for six and one-half years. The bridegroom attended Friendsville high school and has been serving with the armed forces for over two years as crew chief and aerial engineer. At present he is stationed at the Baltimore army air field.

The immediate families of the couple attended the wedding, following which a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a buffet supper was served. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered with the table.

Following a brief honeymoon the couple will reside in Baltimore.

Health Nurse Resigns

Announcement has been made by the Garrett County Health Department that Miss Helen Miller, R. N., has resigned, effective January 15, the day she became the bride of Staff Sgt. Arnold W. Dixon. She was located in Friendsville district for six and one-half years; prior to that she taught Red Cross home nursing and first aid.

Personals

Mrs. Gordon Hilman and daughter, Cumberland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer.

Percy Friend has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garretton Buckingham, Baltimore.

Mrs. Bruce Miller and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, Accident, were guests of Mrs. James Fike, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Murphy, Cumberland, returned Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

Pvt. and Mrs. Guy Cover announced the birth of a son, Richard James, at Camp Hood, Texas, Jan. 11. The father is in the medical corps, and a former resident of here.

Barton Auxiliary Installs Officers

BARTON, Jan. 20.—The Ladies Auxiliary of Barton Hose Company No. 1 installed the recently elected officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Myrtle Saville was installed as president. Other officers installed were vice president, Louise Lamberton; recording secretary, Margaret Devlin; treasurer, Bessie Gowans; financial secretary, Ellen E. Wilson.

Rachael Bradley, Bess Howell and Annie Keyes were appointed as sick committee. The refreshment committee was also appointed consisting of Annie L. Inskip, Donna Schramm, Emma Beeman, Stella Magruder and Hilda Broadwater.

After the installation light refreshments were served. Thirty members were present.

At the last regular meeting of Barton Hose Company No. 1, a committee headed by William Chapman was appointed to arrange for the celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the company. The date set was Washington's birthday, February 22. Other members appointed on the committee were John Howell, Joseph Meyers, George Saville and Dennis Lashbaugh.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and children, Westerport, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts.

Samuel Hollenbaugh who has been ill at his home here is slowly recovering.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM LITTLE ORLEANS

LITTLE ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—The Rev. James M. Hogan, pastor of St. Peter's church, Hancock, will say 9:30 Mass in St. Peter's church here Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofe announced the birth of a daughter Tuesday at 1 o'clock at their home here.

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Robert S. Izat Makes Bombing Raids Overseas

Lonaconing Soldier Is Serving as Navigator on "The Princess Pat"

LONACONING, Jan. 20.—Second Lieut. Robert S. Izat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Izat, Lonaconing, has seen action in bombing raids from a foreign air base. He has been serving as navigator for Lieut. Arthur B. Pack on "The Princess Pat."

Upon a return trip to a United States bomber station somewhere in England, with Price Day, Sunpapers War Correspondent, interviewing Lieut. Izat, his map case under his arm, remarked that "the day had been uneventful; a little light; no enemy fighters; excellent protection by the escorting Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings."

Lieut. Pack and Lieut. Izat moved off into the briefing room for interrogation. Other men grouped themselves by crews. All looked solid and chunky in their heavy clothes. Some still wore white parachute harnesses and bright yellow "Mae West" life jackets. The crew told their composite stories to intelligence officers, Day wrote.

P-T.A. Sees Movie

The Jackson School Parent-teachers association met Monday evening at the school. Mrs. Thomas M. Holmes showed movie pictures of the May day festival and the flood.

The association decided to hold a Silver tea February 21. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Club Holds Meeting

Phyllis Beaman entertained the Jitterbug club at her home on Wednesday evening. A soldier's box was packed for mailing at Billy Williams, brother of Shirley Williams, who is in foreign service.

Personals

William Orr, Jackson street, is confined to his home with illness.

Pvt. Robert A. Ross, who has served nineteen months in the South Pacific combat zone, is at Harmon General hospital at Longview, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Brown, of Lockport, New York, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles J. Nine.

Pvt. Paul Whitefield is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Pvt. Thomas J. Richardson has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Grinnell, Iowa.

Mrs. James F. Keating, who underwent operation Wednesday morning in Memorial hospital, is reported improved.

D. of A. Installs New Officers At Mt. Savage

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Dora Burch was installed councilor of the Pride of Mt. Savage Council, No. 20, Saturday night.

Daughters of America at the regular council meeting last night in head-quarters.

Other officers are Martha Lashley, vice councilor; Elva Jane Lashley, associate junior past councilor; Hazel Swanger, junior past councilor; Alice House, associate vice councilor; Mary Cook, associate councilor; Mura Snyder, warden; Muriel Dorman, conductor; May Virginia Snyder, assistant financial secretary; Thelma Uhl, recording secretary; Ethel Ordorff, assistant recording secretary; Erma Miller, inside sentinel; Rosetta Adams, outside sentinel; and Myra Snyder.

Anna Murray, trustees, Isabel Nightengale, Lonaconing, deputy, officiated at the installation.

After the ceremony a social hour was held.

Brief Items

Court Theresa, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a social in St. Peter's hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Patrick Sullivan and daughter, Miss Mary Sullivan, will be in charge.

The stockholders of the Mt. Savage water line will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. George's parish house, to discuss the present water situation.

Mrs. Minnie Sourine, district president of Wiley Bekkah Lodge, No. 4, officiated at the installation of officers of the organization Tuesday evening in the meeting quarters.

Mrs. Ruby Burns, deputy marshal, and Mrs. Isobel Adams, deputy secretary, assisted Mrs. Sourine.

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Pvt. Boyd Bohon, St. George, Is Wounded

Tucker County Soldier Is Injured in Italian Campaign Dec. 8

PARSONS, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bohon, St. George, received a letter from the War department in Washington this week advising them that their son, Pvt. Boyd Bohon was wounded in action in Italy on December 8.

E. G. Moorman, clerk of the local draft board, received a letter from Pvt. Bohon written December 2, in which he stated that he had been returned to the back lines for a short rest and that he had been on the front-line action for some time. Pvt. Bohon entered the services February 20, 1943.

Missing in Action

Mrs. Alton Wilt, Davis, has been advised that her grandson, Corp. Marc E. Bond, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bond of Akron, Ohio, and former Davis resident has been missing in action since January 6, near India.

Corp. Bond enlisted in the air corps two years ago and has been the radio operator of a transport plane. He has served overseas since April 1943.

His mother is the former Miss Alfreda Wilt, Davis. His wife and two sisters, Maxine and Vivian, live with his parents in Akron.

ELLITHORPE RITES HELD AT BITTINGER

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 20.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home for Chauncey E. Ellithorpe of Bittinger with the Rev. A. C. Curran officiating. Interment was made in Grantsville cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Henry Marvin Paul Bohon and Okey Darl Nester, all of Parsons.

Ruben Rhoades, Hambleton;

Forest Harvey White, Hendricks;

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The medical department of the army ordnance plant at Illinois, Ill., has established a new "Lose-Two-Pounds-a-Week" Club for overweight employees.

Cost of Relief Shows Increase

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP)—The cost of public assistance in Maryland increased slightly last month over the figures for November, but the total remained well below that of the same month in 1942, the State Welfare department reported today.

The aggregate cost of all types of public assistance during December was reported by J. Milton Patterton, state welfare director, as \$565,674. This compared with \$587,861 during November and \$643,590 during December of 1942.

The month's figures ran the total welfare cost for the calendar year 1943 to \$7,156,417.

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MIRAGES usually are noted in deserts, but this sea-going eye-twister is the latest thing in PT boat disguise and will send enemy observers to their nearest oculist. It's called the Zebra, but if you can tell its nose from its tail when it's moving you'll have to be quick for the little warships are speedy and nimble.

At the beginning of 1943, the air transport command of the United States Army Air Forces operated over 90,000 miles of air routes.

Germans Evacuate Helgoland Civilians

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today that all civilians have been evacuated from Helgoland, the Germans' great North Sea island fortress of World War I which they were generally believed to have re-tofited later in defense of the Versailles treaty.

Commanding the mouths of the Weser and Elbe rivers, the island lies twenty-eight miles off the northwest corner of the German mainland and is a defensive outpost for the ports and shipbuilding centers of Hamburg, Bremen and Cuxhaven and for the Kiel canal. Its population is estimated at 2,500. The island has been the target for

at least one daylight raid by RAF bombers since the beginning of World War II.

Gov. Bricker Opposes Federal Labor Draft

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 20 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, today termed national service legislation proposed by President Roosevelt an "attempt to extend the bureaucratic system of government and put the hand of government on every man and woman in the country."

"If there is a necessity for a national service law, the American people would carefully submit, but no necessity has been shown," Bricker added in an interview. "Certainly the service act as proposed by the president is, not necessary to stop strikes. They can be stopped by simpler methods."

20 Pigeons Fall Dead in Streets

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Twenty pigeons, wheeling in flight above St. Patrick's cathedral, dropped suddenly and died on the sidewalks today to the consternation of Fifth avenue strollers.

Officials of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said there was a possibility that disease might be sweeping the hundreds of pigeons frequenting the area near the cathedral.

Police meanwhile investigated a theory that the birds might have been poisoned. A pedestrian reported he had found "red-looking seeds, like sugar-coated peanuts," on the streets nearby.

Messerschmidt Plane To Be On Exhibition

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 20 (AP)—A German Messerschmidt plane, shot down during the battle for Salerno, Italy, will be exhibited in Annapolis and Glen Burnie as part of Anne Arundel county's fourth war loan drive.

The rich oil field of east Texas once was given up by geologists because it had none of the surface features common to other fields.

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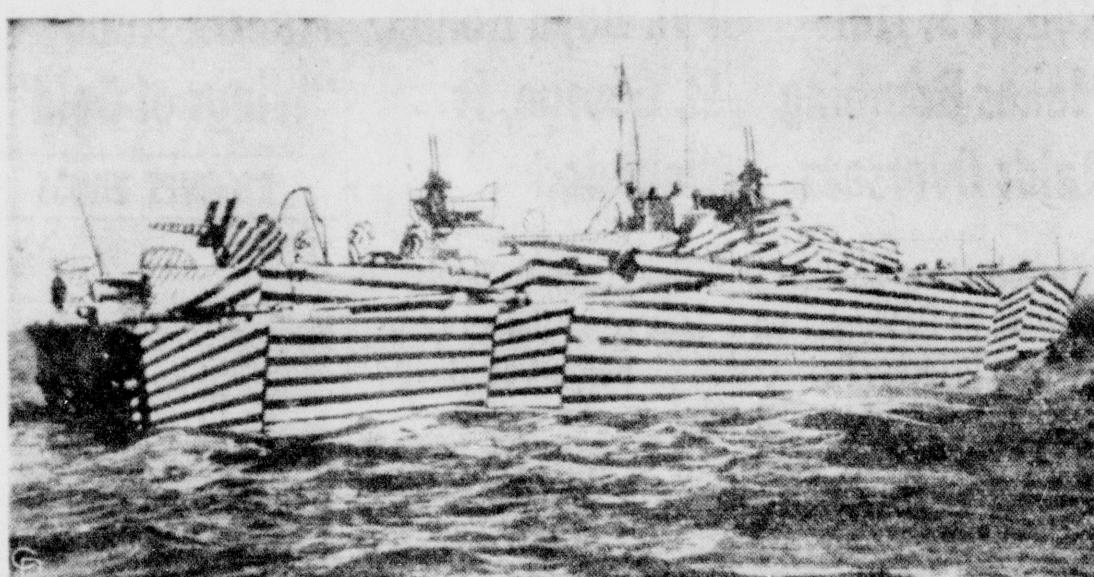
A fleet of trucks, manned by several hundred patriotic citizens who are volunteering their time and efforts, will cover every section of Cumberland, LaVale, Bowling Green, Potomac Park and Bowman's Addition Sunday, January 30. All you have to do is have your Waste Paper on the curb by 1 p.m. on this day. They'll pick it up and send it on its way to war plants where it is so vitally needed.

Remember The Date . . . Have Your Paper Ready - On The Curb

IMPORTANT:

Every pound of paper is needed. To facilitate the handling of this waste paper you are urgently requested to see that your contribution is securely tied. Loosely tied or untied paper is difficult to handle and results in lost time and extra work. Please help in this. In a few days the Boys Scouts will deliver to your home a bundle of strong twine. Use it to tie up your waste paper.

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West Virginia To Have New Nurses' Home

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Representative Randolph (D-W.Va.) said today the War Production Board had approved priorities for construction of a nurses home at the Pines, Berkley Springs, W. Va., where infantile paralysis victims are treated.

This action, he said, authorized the West Virginia board of control to proceed with the \$30,000 project.

The first white men to explore the Rocky Mountain region were trappers, who penetrated into the territory in 1811.

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**Army Officer Killed
In Plane Crash**

DYERBURG, Tenn., Jan. 20 (AP)—First Lieut. George Dobbin Penniman, Jr., and Mrs. Lucy Dawson Penniman said that their son entered the armed forces immediately after being graduated from the Johns Hopkins University where he was a La Crosse team star.

Two Flying Fortresses from the Dyerburg army air base collided in flight last night near Gates, Tenn.

Six other flyers and a civilian employed by the army air base were killed and two other persons in-

jured in the crash, army officials reported.

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Miami's municipal car pool, set up nine months ago, is saving the city an estimated \$30,000 a year and has reduced the use of city automobiles by forty-three per cent, information

**Police Burglar
Impresses Woman**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Peggy Wessels, impressed by the courtesy of the soft-spoken burglar who robbed her apartment last night, told police today she wouldn't be surprised to receive a bread-and-butter note from him.

The considerate intruder warned Mrs. Wessels' 14-year-old daughter of his presence when she started to leave her room, promising he wouldn't be long.

"I am only going to rob the joint—place. But no outcry—if you please."

Gathering up \$52 in cash and a jewel case, he left through the window, apologizing all the way.

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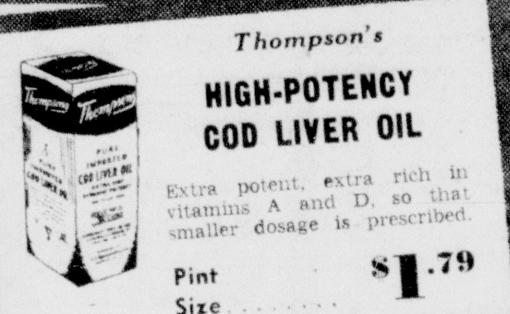
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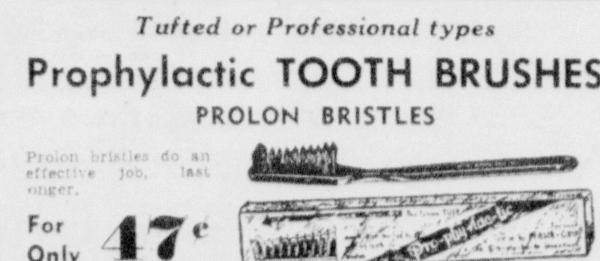
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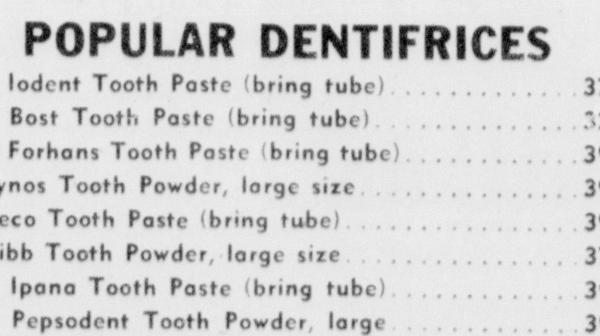
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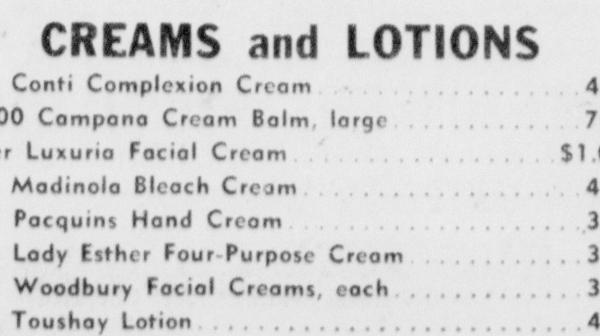
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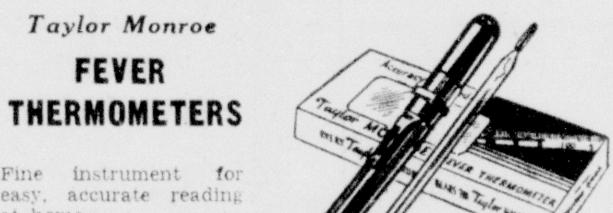
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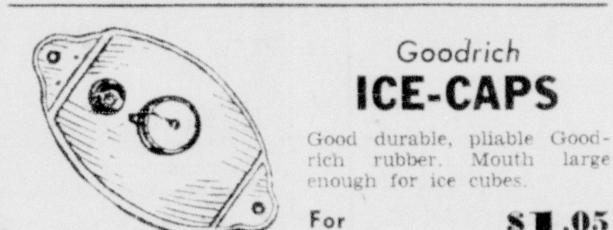
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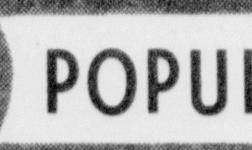
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"Lost Angel" Written For Child Star

Margaret O'Brien, the six-year-old sensation of "Journey for Margaret," plays her greatest role to date in M-G-M's "Lost Angel," written especially to utilize her talents. The story is a comedy about a foundling who is a prodigy, a newspaper reporter and the reporter's sweetheart, and gives the incredible Margaret perfect opportunities to make the most of her appealing personality and amazingly realistic dramatic powers. It's hard to believe she is acting, she is so convincing and so natural.

For the film, which is now showing at the Maryland theater, she actually learned to speak some Chinese and eat with chopsticks, for some amusing scenes. Portraying a child prodigy, she shows that she also has mastered, in the role, some things that would be expected only of a child prodigy. Then, as quickly, and dramatically, she is just a sweet little girl of the kind that wrings movie fans' hearts.

Marsha Hunt and James Craig, who were the sweethearts in "The Human Comedy," are reunited as the romantic leads in this picture. Craig as a harassed reporter with the child on his hands, and Miss Hunt as his night club torch-singing sweetie.

"Crazy House" Is Lavish Fun Event

Olsen and Johnson, major funsters of stage and screen, are starring in their most lavish movie comedy, "Crazy House," at the Liberty theater. The Universal fun-film, actually faster and funnier than "Hellzapoppin," has one of the largest groups of headline enter-

tainers ever assembled for a single movie.

Featured celebrities in the dizzy production include Cass Daley, Martha O'Driscoll, Patric Knowles and Thomas Gomez. Winning special approval are Tony and Sally DeMarco, Count Basie and his orchestra, Marion Hutton and the Glenn Miller Singers, Chandra Kalley and his dancers and the Delta Rhythm Boys.

Other contributors to the merriment of "Crazy House" are Leigh Noble and his orchestra, Percy Kilbride, Richard Lane, Billy Gilbert, Edgar Kennedy, Franklin Pangborn and Hans Conried.

Kilbride, Richard Lane, Billy Gilbert, Edgar Kennedy, Franklin Pangborn and Hans Conried, while guest stars include Allan Jones, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Robert Paige and Alan Curtis. The hilarious film was directed by Edward F. Cline.

Musical, Western Opens at Garden

Opening today at the Garden theater is "Follow the Band," a comedy with music featuring Eddie Quillan, Mary Beth Hughes, Leon Errol and Anne Rooney.

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felt warm and sweet. Yet she pretended to be asleep when Prism came in to summon her. Usually she would have called out, "Who is it?" Not this time, however. She wanted every thrill connected with Carlos' first telephone call.

Prism eyed the girl. "I doubts very much if you are 'factually' sleepin'. But in case you are—" Her soft tones turned to a roar. "Gen-man on the phone. The Ericsson one." The girl two phones. She leaned against the wall to listen to her mistress' conversation.

Many's the time I wished it. I'd Carlos yet they could not recognize show 'em. Here, I got my wish and the person who spoke so intimately, I ain't showin' nobody nothin'. I Princessita, a dutch princessita, she can't even 'familiarise' myself with would have known and loved. Princess in clipped English, was unknown and unloved.

Mallory Baker's voice was buttery and honey. "Hello?"

"Hi, princess."

She straightened indignantly. Her ears knew they were not being reprimanded.

I always wished they was two companies in our own country, warded with the deep silver voice of mobile last night."

"Oh!" Enthusiasm brightened her face. "You meet me in an hour?" None of words. "Oh!" she said again. "I must those remarks.

All the same, Mallory met him at Sanborn's famous establishment and parked nearby to wait.

His decree grieved the singer. For an instant she stood there holding the telephone, helpless against its

deadness. No preliminaries. No, to greet him in fully as pleasant a persons often contacted.

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Beall-Central Clash Holds WMIL Spotlight; AHS Plays Bruce Here

Fort Hill Invades Barton; Two Valley Conference Battles on Tap

With the Allegany High Campers and the Fort Hill Sentinels decided favorites to score victories in Western Maryland Interscholastic League games tonight, the WMIL spotlight will be focused on the clash between the undefeated Beall High Mountaineers and the Central High Flying Tigers at Lonaconing. All three games will start at 8 o'clock.

Although Beall has won two straight loop battles and Central has met defeat in both of its league engagements, tonight's scrap shapes up as a close one with the Mountaineers probably holding a slight edge.

Coach "Jake" Carrington's Frostburg crew, after opening its loop campaign with an easy victory over Bruce, edged out Fort Hill 26-25 at Frostburg Tuesday night to remain in a first-place tie with Allegany, which kept pace by turning back Central, 33-26, at Lonaconing. The Tigers, in their WMIL lid-lifter, dropped a 23-20 battle to Fort Hill.

AHS Seeks Tenth Win in Row

The Allegany-Bruce affair will be the second and final contest staged on a local court this week. The West Siders should mark up their tenth consecutive victory of the season at the expense of the Westport crew, which has won three while losing six.

Fort Hill's loss to Beall shoved the Sentinels out of the .500 column but a victory tonight at Barton would give the Hilltoppers a record of five triumphs and as many reverses. Barton registered its first victory in five starts this season on Tuesday night when it won over Bruce to tie the Sentinels for third place in the WMIL standing.

CHF Fearer Will referee the contest at Lonaconing. Mel "Newt" Henry will handle the clash at Campobello and Fred "Tack" Clark will officiate at Barton.

Six other games, including a pair of Potomac Valley Conference encounters, appear on tonight's program. In the conference scraps, Romney High's Pioneers will entertain the Moorefield High Yellow Jackets at Romney, W. Va., and Capon Bridge and Mathias will exchange baskets at Mathias, W. Va.

Paw Paw at Ridgeley

Romney, which suffered its first defeat of the season on Monday night when it bowed to Keyser's classy Golden Tornado outfit, and the Yellow Jackets, who have lost twice in ten outings this season, appear evenly-matched. The Capon Bridge-Mathias battle should also be a close one.

Tonight's other contests are Paw Paw at Ridgeley, Davis at Tygart Valley, Coalton at Parsons and Oakland at Elk Garden.

Ridgeley has been idle since last Friday but should take the measure of Paw Paw. The Blackhawks have won their last three games for a



CAGE QUIZ

- What are maximum dimensions of the playing court?
- There are six officials for a basketball game. Name them.
- May a team play with less than five players?

ANSWERS

- Ninety-four feet in length and 50 feet in width.
- Referee, umpire, two timers and two scorers.
- A team must begin with five players but if it has no substitutes to replace disqualified players it must continue with less than five.

season record of four victories and two defeats. Paw Paw has copped four while dropping six.

Davis' High Wildcats have annexed two of eight with one of their two victories coming at the expense of Tygart Valley in the first meeting. Parsons was shoved out of the undefeated column earlier this week, losing to Belington for its first loss in nine games.

Tomorrow night's lone tussle will find Beall's Mountaineers and Keyser hooking up in what should be a slam-bang battle at Keyser.

Navy Sport Teams Face Busy Weekend

ANNAPOLES, Md., Jan. 20 (AP)—The Navy wrestling team will take over the spotlight on the Middle's Saturday sports card this week as the Tar basketball squad rests on its record of two wins and one defeat until next Wednesday.

Despite a 32-0 shutout in their opening match of the season over the University of North Carolina, the Navy grapplers have held steady practice sessions during the week in preparation for Saturday night's test with the University of Pennsylvania.

Tar Coach Ray Swartz will be pitting his squad against a strong team since Penn boasts a 25-13 win over Columbia—the Lions being no pushover in any man's league.

Coach Clovis Deladier will send his fencing team into action for their first meet of the year against the Philadelphia fencers club while the Varsity swimming team, sporting wire over Penn State and Swarthmore, entertains undefeated North Carolina.

Though the Varsity basketball team will enjoy a holiday, the Middle court will not be quiet as the Tar Jayvee quintet faces the Annapolis Yacht Yard in a Friday afternoon clash and the Plebe players pay host to the Baltimore Polytechnic high school.

Poly has a record of fifteen wins and two losses so far this season and the Plebes, despite victories in their first two meets will be up against determined opposition.

The Plebe matators will precede the varsity swimming squad in the Navy pool, also entertaining Poly. This will be the first test for both period. The lineups:

Hickory Nuts, Buckeyes Win Y Loop Games

Walnut Quint Trims Peanuts and Beechnuts Down Chestnuts

SENIOR "Y" NUT LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hickory Nuts	2	0	1.000
Buckeyes	2	0	1.000
Walnut	1	1	.500
Brazil Nuts	0	1	.500
Chestnuts	0	2	.000
Walnuts	0	2	.000

JUNIOR "Y" NUT LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Walnuts	2	0	1.000
Peanuts	1	1	.500
Beechnuts	0	2	.000
Chestnuts	0	2	.000

The Hickory Nuts and Buckeyes held on to their first place tie in the Y. M. C. A. Senior Nut Basketball League Wednesday night with the Hickory Nut five pasting the Walnuts aggregation, 31-9, and the Buckeyes trouncing the Brazil Nuts, 33-9.

In Junior Nut League games played in the afternoon, the Walnut quint outscored the Peanuts, 14-10, and the Beechnuts eked out a 13-11 win over the Chestnuts. J. Stotler accounted for all the points of the Chestnut five. The lineups:

SENIOR LEAGUE

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
HICKORY NUTS	14	3-4	31
Walnuts	10	4-5	21
Burns, f.	3	0-1	6
Hager, c.	4	1-1	9
Armbruster, g.	5	0-0	10
LePew, g.	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	3-4	31

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
W. Bratemark, f.	2	0-0	4
R. Hillary, c.	0	1-1	2
Proudfoot, g.	0	0-0	0
D. Leonard, sub.	1	0-0	2
Totals	4	0-1	8

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
BRAZIL NUTS	14	3-9	10
E. Folk, f.	3	0-6	6
Bishop, f.	2	2-4	6
J. Burnham, c.	2	2-2	4
Lumpton, g.	2	1-1	4
T. Jamison, g.	4	0-1	6
Totals	14	3-9	10

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
PEANUTS	14	3-9	10
J. Weaver, f.	1	0-6	6
B. Clark, f.	1	0-3	3
D. Rhinebaugh, c.	0	0-0	0
C. Martin, g.	0	0-0	0
F. Thom, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	3-9	10

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
BEACH NUTS	6	1-2	13
B. Davis, f.	2	0-1	4
M. Mendelson, f.	4	1-1	8
B. Breakbill, c.	0	0-0	0
J. Shore, g.	0	0-0	0
E. Everette, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	1-2	13

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Y. WALNUTS	6	1-2	13
G. Layman, f.	0	0-1	2
P. Gammans, f.	0	0-0	0
A. Saines, f.	2	0-0	4
B. Breakbill, c.	0	0-0	0
J. Shore, g.	0	0-0	0
E. Everette, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	1-2	13

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
PEANUTS	4	3-3	11
P. Gammans, f.	0	0-0	0
A. Saines, f.	0	0-0	0
B. Breakbill, c.	0	0-0	0
J. Shore, g.	0	0-0	0
E. Everette, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	3-3	11

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
PEANUTS	4	3-3	11
J. Rice, f.	0	0-0	0
B. Murray, c.	2	0-2	4
B. Meister, g.	0	0-0	0
J. Kimmel, g.	0	0-0	0
J. Sprout, sub.	2	0-1	4
Totals	7	0-8	26

	G.	F.G.	Pts.

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Nero Wolfe Will Return to Radio In New Series

Santos Ortega Will Play Lead in Opening Program

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP) — The detective series, Nero Wolfe, which had a summer run as a replacement for Harry Hagen's True or False which never came back, makes

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for GWTW, 2 Hrs., for MWT. (Changes in time as listed due to corrections by news service too late to incorporate.)

11—Portia Faces Life, Drama—the Detective Story Detectives—John Fan With Dumb Questions—John Archibald Andrews, Riddlers Serial—mbs

12—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—mbs

The Jack Armstrong Show—mbs

The Sea Hunt in repeat—mbs

The Party Detective Serial—mbs

Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs

American Women, Drama Series—cls

News Broadcasts—mbs

News Report for 13 minutes—mbs

Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—mbs

Crime and News, Time—mbs

Prayer Committee on Radio—mbs

Serenade to America, Talk—mbs

Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—mbs

Jack Palance, Orchestra—mbs

Lanny and Ginger with Friends—mbs

—Jeri Sullivan's Song Show—cls

New Armstrong's Repeat—mbs

Lowell Thomas' Blue-bag—mbs

Mighty Joe—Repeat—mbs

World News and Current Events—mbs

Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs

Waring's Time—mbs

Nero Wolfe, Detective—mbs

The Love a Mystery, Dramatic—mbs

Timothy Lewis Jr., Comments—mbs

Wateline, War Broadcast—mbs

Dateline, War, Current Affairs—mbs

The Johnson Family, Drama—mbs

Tommy and the Chicago Nine—mbs

Long Ranger Broadcasts—mbs

Captivators and Keyboards—cls—Divis

13—Kaltenborn and Company—mbs

14—Lucille Manners, Dr. Black—mbs

The Kate Smith Show—mbs

Sam Balter Comments on War—mbs

The Parker Family, Drama—mbs

Grace Fields and Comedy—mbs

15—Hollywood Roundup—mbs

16—All-Time Hit Parade Tunes—mbs

Meet Your Navy, Great Lakes—mbs

7—The American Legion—mbs

17—Five Minutes News—mbs

18—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—mbs

19—Buster's Anti-Crime Play—mbs

20—Fritz Heatter and Comments—mbs

21—Grace Fields and Comedy—mbs

22—Hollywood Roundup—mbs

23—John Gunther in Commentary—mbs

24—Doris Day, Durante—cls

25—Foster's War Concert—mbs

16—Listen to Light and Songs—mbs

17—Billie Holiday (15 mins)—mbs

18—Shift Frolics in Variety—mbs

19—The Stage Door Canteen and Variety—cls

20—The Old Corral—mbs

21—The Purple Horn—mbs

22—Right to Happiness (mbs)

23—Swingtime—mbs

24—News

25—Parade of Sports—mbs

26—Tales Warning (mbs)

27—Tropicana (mbs)

28—The Old Corral—mbs

29—News

30—Purple Horn Parade—mbs

31—New York City Awards for 1943 (mbs)

32—News

33—Harkness of Washington (mbs)

34—Radio City Music Hall (mbs)

35—Late Variety With News—mbs

WTBO Highlights

Friday, January 21, 1944

8:00 Sunrise Serenade

8:15 The Day Ray and the Skipper

8:30 Morning Meditations

7:30 News

8:00 World news round-up (NBC)

8:15 News You Remember (NBC)

8:30 Mirth and Madness (NBC)

9:00 Taylor Made Songs (NBC)

9:45 Special Assignment—War News

10:00 WAC Recruiting Program

10:30 The Burden of War

11:00 Head of Life (NBC)

11:15 Peg Coulehan, community hostess

11:30 News

12:00 Music and Music (NBC)

12:45 United States Marine Band (NBC)

1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC)

1:15 Stories of the Tropics (NBC)

1:45 Carey Longmire (NBC)

2:30 News

2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC)

3:00 The Story of the Year

3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)

4:00 Swingstime

4:30 News

5:00 Parade of Sports

5:30 News

7:00 Tales Warning (NBC)

7:30 Tropicana (NBC)

7:45 The Old Corral—mbs

8:00 News

8:30 Purple Horn Parade—mbs

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10:45 Radio City Music Hall (mbs)

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HINEHART—Capt. Robert L., aged 22, died Monday, January 17th, at Camp Mackall, N.C. The body will remain at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hinehart, 124 Humboldt St., where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services will be held Friday, 1 P. M. at the American Legion Post No. 13, with Rev. Edward J. Hayes officiating. Interment in Shiloh Burial Park. Arrangements by Woldorf Funeral Service. 1-20-11-TN

DISHONG—Mrs. Marie (Duckworth) aged 16, wife of Samuel Dishong, 137 Frost Ave., Frostburg, died Wednesday, January 19th. The body will remain at the home of Miss Elizabeth and Tasker G. Lowndes, 219 N. Mechanic St., where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Saturday 9 A. M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-20-11-TN

LOWNDES—Mrs. Mary, aged 72, died Wednesday, January 19th, in Chicago, Ill. The body will remain at the home of Miss Elizabeth and Tasker G. Lowndes, 219 N. Mechanic St., where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Saturday 9 A. M. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 1-20-11-TN

LARK—John Howard, aged 30, died Wednesday, January 19th, at the Allegheny Hospital. Husband of Ursula (Kastner) Lark, 10 S. Centre. The body will remain at the home of the widow. Funeral Mass Saturday 9 A. M. at Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-20-11-TN

FUGHERS—Miss Lucy, aged 70, Route 2, Cumberland, died Wednesday, January 19th, at the Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at the home of the widow, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Saturday 1 P. M. Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Burial will be held Saturday 2 P. M. Walter M. Michael, pastor Central S. Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Woldorf Funeral Service. 1-20-11-TN

YOUNG—James C. Gaughan, the Charter Inn and Motor Chamberlains, Young died Thursday, January 20th, at St. Aldegund's St. The body will remain at the Kippel Funeral Home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Saturday 2 P. M. Walter M. Michael, pastor Central S. Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 1-21-11-TN

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Pittsburgh Milk Law Is Expounded By James A. Haag

Dr. W. R. Frantz Indicts Raw Milk; Seminar Will Close Today

Pittsburgh's milk law, which provides that nothing be sold but the pasteurized product, is the only means of controlling epidemics caused by raw milk, James A. Haag, milk inspector for the Pennsylvania city, told delegates attending the United States Public Health Service milk seminar yesterday at city hall.

The speaker strongly recommended the elimination of raw milk from other markets to rid the country of milk-borne diseases. He stated that the trend throughout the country is toward pasteurized milk and urged all state health departments to adopt regulations that would assure all consumers being supplied with pasteurized milk.

Haag was among the eight speakers who appeared on the afternoon program on the third day of the four-day seminar.

Diseases Disappear

Featuring the morning program was a one-hour talk by Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county and city health officer, who declared that two years before the present milk and water supplies were put into service Cumberland had the largest death rate from typhoid fever for any city in the United States.

"Today, typhoid and undulant fevers have practically disappeared from the city," he said.

Dr. Frantz stressed the fact that state milk regulations have been amended in order to protect the public against possible infection with undulant fever, effective January 1, 1945.

"It is believed that the enforcement of these regulations will greatly reduce the incidence of undulant fever which occurs in human beings as a result of drinking the unpasteurized milk of cows infected with Bangs disease, the speaker said.

Speaking on the subject "Milk-Borne Diseases and Their Transmission," Dr. Frantz first enumerated the diseases, listed the epidemics over a span of forty years and then said that each of the milk-borne outbreaks listed by the United States Public Health Service in its report for 1938 was caused by the use of raw milk.

Indict Raw Milk

"This and a host of other data make a strong indictment against the use of raw milk," he said. "Today milk-borne outbreaks occur characteristically in the small unpasteurized supplies."

"Diseases that may be spread by milk include: tuberculosis, typhoid and para-typhoid fevers, food infections, diphtheria, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, undulant fever, foot and mouth disease, milk sickness, summer complaints of children, diarrhea and dysentery among adults, epidemic arthritic erythema and infantile paralysis."

542 Die in 10 Years

Milk-borne outbreaks reported by state and local health authorities of the United States for the ten-year period, 1926 to 1935, numbered 428 and involved 17,501 persons. Total number of deaths is 512.

Other speakers on the Thursday morning program were John Liebau, of the Embassy Dairy, Inc., Washington, D. C., who led discussion on "Pasteurization Procedure Control" and Don Summers, of Charleston, W. Va., who spoke on "Pasteurization Plants and Their Design."

Opening the series of afternoon discussions was L. E. Bober, representative of Babson Brothers and Company, Chicago, who pointed out that milk machines must be

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Frost Exonerated In Fatal Accident

State's Attorney Concludes Investigation in Sled-ding Death

Charles Frost, 225 Cole street, was exonerated yesterday by State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris in the death of Walter H. Baker, Jr., 14, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Walter H. Baker, Sr., 1001 Shadie's lane, who died Wednesday night in Allegany hospital thirty minutes after he crashed against the side of Frost's automobile while sledding on Cole street.

Harris, after questioning witnesses, said there was no evidence of criminal negligence, but added that "Frost may be properly said to have acted heedlessly and thoughtlessly in leaving his car even momentarily in the street."

Frost was backing his car out of a garage on Cole street when the fatal accident occurred, but told police the car was not in motion at the time.

Baker, sledding down the hill crashed against the left running board of Frost's car. He died of a broken neck and also suffered a fractured skull.

Baker's father, who has been in the army a short time, arrived home yesterday from Camp Croft, S. C. The family moved here about two months ago from Williamsport, Pa.

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CELANESE HONOR ROLL—Paying tribute to its male and female employees serving in the armed forces in World War II, the Celanese Corporation of America has erected this huge honor roll at Amcelle. Attracting wide attention, this board at the present time contains the names of 3,590 male employees and fifty-two female employees who have answered the call of Uncle Sam. The board, 70 by 12 feet, is made of wood throughout and was erected by the George F. Hazelwood Company to a design furnished by the plant engineering department.

Commerce Group To Assist in Wastepaper Drive

Plans Are Furthered for Membership Meeting on February 7

Chamber of commerce directors were asked by its Salvage committee at the monthly meeting of the former last evening to help seek workers and trucks for the waste-paper drive to be conducted the afternoon of January 30 throughout the city.

Thirty trucks and 200 men are needed for proper coverage as the paper must be loaded at once and cannot be stored and loaded at a later time as is the case with other salvage collections.

So far seventeen trucks have been offered and only a fraction of the needed helpers have been listed.

United States Employment Service registration as of January 15 was reported at 1,170, a low record.

This compares with a total of 1,215 reported for December 15.

Plans were furthered for the membership meeting to be held February 24. It is hoped to present a program on postwar planning based on the survey now being made and on the report of the engineers who are employed by the Planning Commission, due February 7.

The Postwar Planning committee of the chamber is proceeding with the survey of postwar activities in Cumberland. Questionnaires are being sent out to approximately 1,000 business establishments by a subcommittee under the direction of Joseph C. Whitehead.

A report on the world peace referendum conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States showed a vote of 1,927 to 8 by affiliates in favor of the declaration for an international political organization for the maintenance of peace and security; and a vote of 1,828 to 71 on the declaration that this peace and security may be best safeguarded by the use of the armed forces of the peace-loving nations acting through the combined chiefs of staff organization developed to meet future conditions.

The local chamber voted in favor of both declarations.

Lieut. Hazel Johnson Becomes Local WAC Recruiting Officer

Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson, formerly stationed at Winchester, Va., arrived here yesterday to begin her duties as officer in charge of the local WAC recruiting station.

Lieut. Johnson replaces Lieut. Margaret N. Diehl who reported to the Baltimore WAC recruiting station. She came here as officer in charge of the local station in September.

Lieut. Diehl will be the assistant to Capt. Virginia E. Cournoyer, Baltimore WAC recruiter.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Lieut. Johnson enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in New York April 4. Her husband, Ensign Eugene C. Johnson, is at present taking a special training course at Princeton university following ten month's combat duty in the Mediterranean area.

She received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and attended officer's candidate school at Des Moines, Iowa.

Scouts To Distribute 180,000 Feet of Twine For Wastepaper Drive

Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive of Potomac council Boy Scouts of America, assisted by scouts of Troops No. 6 and 13, yesterday were busily engaged in preparing twine which will be distributed at 10,000 Cumberland homes prior to the wastepaper collection drive scheduled for Sunday, January 30.

The twine will be attached to tags upon which instructions for the wrapping of newspapers and magazines are given.

Two nine-foot lengths of twine will be left at the door of each home visited by the scouts.

Jackson estimated that 20,000 pieces equivalent to 180,000 feet of twine will be distributed to Cumberland homes.

Scouts will start their tour of the city tomorrow and will conclude their work next week.

Celanese Plant Has One Fighting Man for Every Two Now Employed

3,590 Males Are in Service; Women Take 1,783 Jobs Vacated by Men

The Cumberland plant of the Celanese Corporation of America at the end of 1943 had 3,590 of its male employees serving in the armed forces, or the equivalent of more than one fighting man for every two working men.

Names of those serving in the various branches of the service are inscribed on the huge, attractive Honor Roll which occupies a conspicuous place on the plant site.

In addition, fifty-two female employees have enlisted, raising the total of persons in service to 3,642.

A singular feature of the situation at the Celanese plant is the fact that the entire male payroll of 6,462, only sixty-seven single men of draft status in critical occupations have been deferred, subject to call after six months.

Another interesting item is the fact that more and more women are registered in Cumberland district while a total of thirteen are listed in Potomac Council.

At the end of last year 1,783 jobs, or approximately half of the 3,590 vacated by men, have been filled by women.

Sherman-Cifala Damage Suit Is Settled Out of Court

At the conclusion of testimony given before a jury yesterday, suit for damages brought by Ellery D. Smith, of the Flintstone section, against Lacy Cifala was settled out of court.

The action, which opened the civil docket of the January term of court, grew out of an auto accident July 9, 1943, when Cifala was alleged to have rammed Smith's car on the Baltimore pike. Smith asked \$300 damages.

Estel C. Kelley was attorney for Smith while the defendant was represented by William A. Gunter.

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Allen Schlosberg, owner and operator of the Cumberland Home Improvement Company before entering the army, and who was honorably discharged with the rank of staff sergeant is entering the used car business at 838 North Mechanic street. After coming out of the army Schlosberg worked as a safety inspector for the Kelly Engineering Company.

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Appointment of Dr. John L. Dunkle as Frostburg chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive was announced last evening by Charles A. Piper, chairman of the Allegany County War Finance Committee.

Piper also announced that William B. Stalnaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stalnaker, 817 Gephart drive, who was recently commissioned a third mate in the United States Merchant Marine, will be interviewed this evening at 8 o'clock over radio station WTBO.

Stalnaker, who has made several trips to North Africa and to India, will relate some of his experiences and will speak in behalf of the Fourth War Loan drive.

The auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will open a bond booth in the lobby of the Strand theater today. Members of the auxiliary will be present at the booth to sell bonds.

McLuckie To Head Queen City Dairy

Succeeds Rufus Lamp Who Has Sold Farm near Airport at Wiley Ford

William T. McLuckie was elected president of the Queen City Dairy Inc. at the annual meeting of the board of directors last evening at the dairy.

McLuckie succeeds Rufus Lamp, Wiley Ford dairy farmer, whose one-year term expired.

Lamp recently sold his farm, which adjoins the Cumberland Municipal Airport, to George Arnold, of Romney, W. Va., for a consideration of approximately \$28,000. The farm comprises 329 1/4 acres. He is one of the leading milk producers of this section, supplying an average of 100 gallons a day to the local market. Lamp has failed to realize his future plans.

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The board of review was conducted by Walter C. Patzick assisted by George Mahaney, D. E. Triebel, Robert Myers, Harold E. Messman, Jr., Arch Hutchison and Edward Nield.

Twenty-one Cars Are Derailed on Western Maryland near Frederick

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (UPI)—Derailment of twenty-one freight cars near Deerfield, Frederick county, on the single-track Cumberland-Baltimore railroad probably will tie up traffic until tomorrow morning, company officials reported tonight.

The accident occurred about 2:45 p. m. at a grade crossing, they said, where a section of rail about nine feet long had been broken off, evidently from the effects of the cold weather.

Wrecking crews rushed from Baltimore and Hagerstown the night he was accidentally shot in the left hand Saturday morning at Port Deposit.

Pvt. William H. Newhouse, 19 son of City Policeman and Mrs. John H. Newhouse, 507 Hill Top drive, is recovering in the navy hospital at Portsmouth, Va., after being accidentally shot in the left hand Saturday morning at Port Deposit.

The bullet from a forty-five caliber automatic revolver pierced Newhouse's hand as he was reliving the guard.

No injuries were reported. Officer Newhouse returned last night after visiting his son and said that he will remain under medical care for several months. Young Newhouse has been in service since September.

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